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SOEKARNO-MOOK TALKS FACE BREAKDOWN

Sequel To Damper From Hague: Conflicting Reports Of Varying Tension In Indonesia

LONDON, Nov. 4, (Reuter).

Radio reports reaching London today spoke of the possibility of break up of the conference between Indonesian leaders and the Dutch at Batavia owing to the statement by the Dutch Home Government that the meeting between Dr. I. R. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, and Dr. Hubertus van Mook, Lieut.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, was contrary to official instructions.

Strong Allied reinforcements in planes, tanks, guns and troops now reaching Java are having a salutary effect on the situation, cables "Reuter's" special Correspondent. It was officially stated to-day that the tension is appreciably relaxing.

Contradiction

But the United Press of America says "clouds of war are looming over Java to-day than at any other time since the Allies landed. R. A. F. reconnaisance planes have observed movements of Indonesian troops with captured Japanese tanks over the whole of central Java, while Batavia itself is in a state of grim tension.

With the political situation apparently almost hopelessly deadlocked now, Indonesians are centering their troops around Magelang, where heavy fighting raged last week and the towns of Jogjakarta and Soerakarta.

Indonesians continue to fire on R. A. F. planes, despite the truce agreement.

British troops in Batavia have been ordered to move fully armed and only in groups—the reason being that Indonesians are reported to be planning an attack on the Indian barracks.

Reuter continues: The famous Fifth Indian division has arrived at Sourabaya where Brigadier Mallaby was murdered and Major-General Mansergh, commanding the division, has assumed control of the port. More men are also being sent to the prime trouble centre like Magelang where last week the hardpressed handful of Gurkhas guarding the internment camp had to call in the aid of British divebombers when attacked by considerable Indonesian forces.

Notice To Readers

To-day being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Tuesday, 6th November.

Two Lakhs On Strike In U. S.

Fresh Work Stoppages In Canada

LONDON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): As over 40,000 British dockers prepared to return to work tomorrow ending the five-week old strike which paralysed important supplies, more men to-day stopped work in Canada and the United States.

In the United States 1,000 more men have come out on strike since yesterday, bring the total to well over 200,000.

In New Orleans, 100,000 shipyard workers are threatening to strike.

The strike of Greyhound Motor Coach drivers in 19 Eastern States over wages threatens to spread throughout the nation.

In Canada, it is reported that 5,000 men are now on strike at the Ford Motor Plant at Windsor, Ontario.

Union leaders and the Commonwealth Co-operative Federation (Socialist) Party members of the House of Commons have raised a storm of protest against the action of the Ontario, Attorney-General in declaring a state of emergency and ordering out special police to deal with the Ford strikers.

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"Why Foreign Govt. Penalty For Those Loyal To India"

Sarojini Says People's Demand For Release Of I.N.A. Men Cannot Be Ignored

Bengal M.L.A. Urges General Strike To Save Men From Gallows: No Diwali Illumination In Lahore And Allahabad

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (A.P. I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a statement issued on the eve of the I. N. A. trial says: "The sanction behind the urgent and unanimous demand of the country for the release of the I. N. A. prisoners cannot be ignored or resisted with impunity by any Government, however powerful.

LEGEND OF THE I. N. A. MEN

"The heart and imagination of India have been captured by the legend of the I.N.A. Now that gradually the legend is being corroborated by knowledge, is there a single man or woman who is not deeply moved by the epic quality of courage, endurance, discipline and organised unity of purpose and unconquerable desire and endeavour to deliver our country from bondage?

"We are justly proud of their heroic patriotism and inspired by their magnificent devotion that made them so willing to sacrifice their lives so that India might achieve her liberty.

"How then can we stand by and permit any penalties at the hands of a foreign government to be imposed on them as a reward for their loyalty to their own country."

JAWAHAR'S DENIAL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement to the Press says:

"The reports in the newspaper this morning about my discussing I.N.A. trial with the Viceroy are completely wrong and without foundation. It is true that I met Lord Wavell and had an hour's talk with him. There was, however, no reference whatsoever to the I.N.A. trial."

Pray For Them, Says Sarat

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4 (U.P.I.): An appeal to observe Azad Hind Fouj Week commencing tomorrow with due solemnity was issued by Mr. Safat Chandra Bose to his countrymen all over India, while passing through Allahabad yesterday 'en route' to Bombay.

Mr. Bose said: "I appeal to Hindus to perform Poojas in all their temples today and tomorrow for I.N.A. officers and men. I appeal to Muslims to offer prayers in their mosques for them. I appeal to Sikhs to pray in their Gurudwaras for them. I appeal to Christians to pray in their churches for the I.N.A. men. I hope all communities inhabiting this vast country of ours will vie with one another in showing their respect and admiration for those valiant soldiers who fought for freedom and democracy.

"In my view there should be no illumination and fireworks during the Diwali days and all money which is to be spent for such purpose should be contributed to the I.N.A. Defence Fund."

"WHEN THE BRITISH RAN AWAY"

CALCUTTA, November 4 (U.P.I.): "When the British power fell to pieces in Far Eastern territories and specially in Burma the representatives of His Majesty's Government ran away from their posts and failed to defend the hearths and homes of the millions of persons, the Indian members of the armed forces of India who were left behind made a decision for themselves which was unique in history. They formed themselves into the Indian National Army under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose who had passionate longing to free India, at any cost," observed Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookerji, the Mahasabha President, in the course of his presidential speech at a public meeting held this afternoon at the Shradhananda Park in observance of the I.N.A. Day.

Continuing, Dr. Mookerji said: "Today evidence is forthcoming that the members of the I.N.A. were not hired agents on behalf of the Japanese to place Burma or India under Japanese control. The Indian National Army took to arms for winning back the freedom of their own motherland and as such neither will their countrymen nor the verdict of history can ever go against them."

GENERAL STRIKE TO SAVE I. N. A. MEN

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): Two members of the Indian National Army who are under sentence of death are now awaiting execution in the condemned cells in the Presidency Jail Calcutta, according to Mr. Sibnath Bannerjee and Mr. Niharendu Dutta Majumdar, M.L.As (Bengal) who were released yesterday from detention.

These condemned men are Sirdar Amar Singh Gill and Mr. Jyotish Chandra Bose.

Messrs. Bannerjee and Majumdar, speaking at an Indian National Army day meeting held under the auspices of the All-India Trade Union Congress, also stated that two others, Mr. Haridas Mitra and Dr. Pabitra Roy, had been sentenced to death for alleged conspiracy for helping the Japanese and were in the Alipore Central Jail.

Sirdar Amar Singh Gill had declined to sign a petition for mercy on the ground that it was beneath the dignity of a member of the Azad Hind Fouj to appeal for mercy to an alien government.

GENERAL STRIKE

Exhorting that every effort should be made to save the lives of these men, Mr. Bannerjee said that there should be a general strike to save them from the gallows and show their indignation at the holding of the I. N. A trials.

A resolution demanding immediate release of the Indian National Army personnel and characterising the I. N. A. trials as unjustified was adopted at the meeting.

Some excitement was caused at the meeting when a speaker described

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Windsor May Succeed Gort?

ROME, Nov. 4, (U.P.A.): The Duke of Windsor, who is on his way to Sicily, asked by reporters today if he was planning to participate in the Arab League talks, replied that he was "not in a position to answer the question."

It is believed there is a likelihood that the Duke is scheduled for a post in Palestine, possibly as successor to Lord Gort, High Commissioner, who resigned last Friday.

TIME BOMBS STILL EXPLODE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4 (UPA), Palestine rail-roads were reported back on normal schedules today, following a three-day rush repair job.

Work was done by special crews which began their nationwide task on Thursday morning while sabotage time bombs still were exploding along several tracks.

The first train from Cairo since the wave of sabotage paralyzed the nation's rail traffic on Wednesday night and Thursday morning arrived on time in Haifa yesterday. By late last night all main lines had been cleared of unexploded mines and damaged rails repaired. More than 200 rails were cut, more than half of them in the line running from Haifa to Samakh.

It was reported today that 30 persons who were believed suspects in illegal activities had been arrested at Tel Aviv during police searched the past two nights.

999 ARRESTS IN EGYPTIAN RIOTS

CAIRO, Nov. 4 (UPA). A total of 999 arrests has been made in Cairo and Alexandria following the riots on Friday and Saturday.

About 467 persons were injured in Cairo and 170 people were hospitalized in Alexandria.

The United Press of America adds: The Grand Rabbi of Egypt revealed today that the principal Jewish school in Cairo where 1,300 pupils are being educated free of charge was completely pillaged in the Egyptian riots.

He stated he saw Premier Nokrashi Pasha on November 1 and said Nokrashi emphatically declared that if the Jews were attacked in Egypt it was the Government's duty to protect them.

Free German Committee Dissolved

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (Reuter): The Russian sponsored "Free German Committee" set up in July 1943, after the battle of Stalingrad, has been dissolved, it was disclosed today.

The dissolution took place at a meeting of the National Committee of "Free Germany" and the bureau of the "Union of German Officers" on November 2, the "Izvestia" reported.

The Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent reported from Berlin yesterday that the United States, Britain and Russia have decided to establish a central German administration made up of Germans for all Germany regardless of the opposition of France.

Stop Press

SMUTS TO MEET CONGRESS DEPUTATION

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): Prime Minister Smuts will meet a deputation of the Natal Indian Congress on Friday, November 9, when he will receive a request for full citizenship rights for South African Indians.

U.S. Initiative On Dardanelles

Turkey Requested To Revise Montreux Convention

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter). The American Government has submitted to Turkey its own plans for the Montreux Straits Convention governing the passage of the Dardanelles according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times," who says that presumably the plans follow the general line of American ideas for the internationalisation of Europe's waterways.

The correspondent adds that this American initiative may provide basis for an understanding between Turkey and Russia over the Dardanelles and ease the present tension between the two countries which has been evident since Russia denounced the treaty of friendship with Turkey last March.

NO PERMISSION FOR I. N. A. DAY MEETING

BANGALORE, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Bangalore has refused permission sought by the Bangalore Hindu Students' Federation to hold a public meeting on November 4 in observance of I. N. A. Day.

H. G. WELLS WRITES FOR "BOMBAY CHRONICLE"

Mind At The End Of Its Tether.

H. G. Wells is not only one of the greatest living writers but has also enjoyed the unique distinction of seeing number of his prophecies come true. In "The World Set Free", written thirty-one years ago, he forecast with uncanny precision the terrifying engine of destruction—the Atom Bomb. Now, in his 79th year, he notes down in what he expects to be the last of his writings, his final reflections on:

LIFE AND MAN'S FUTURE,

in which he depicts the fundamental changes which are about to take place in the conditions under which we live; the end of everything we call life, he predicts, is close at hand, and there is no way out.

The "Bombay Chronicle" has secured exclusive publication rights for these articles. The first article will appear on Wednesday November 7.

PLAN TO HANG ON IN NORTHERN KOREA

Chinese Forbidden To Land At Dairen And Port Arthur

LONDON, Nov. 4, (Reuter): In a cable from Seoul (Korea), the special correspondent of the London "Observer," says that a fresh clue to the Russian determination to hang on to the northern half of Korea is visible in the reports that Russia had refused permission for the landing of Chinese troops at Dairen and Port Arthur.

CHINESE TROOPS DIVERTED

Originally, detachments of the Kuomintang National Army transported in American warships "were landed early this month and were to start movement into Manchuria following a route along Korea's northern frontier. Preparations were complete when apparently at the last minute Russia put her foot down on the plan. Chinese troops are now expected to begin the scheduled occupation of Manchuria along a route further inland and well away from the Korean frontier.

Russia's objection to the first plan is believed here to be closely tied to the military bluff under which the Russian 25th Army is backing up its claim to rights in dual Korean occupation.

The Russian army is at present maintaining two full divisions with tanks and artillery along the 38th Parallel, dividing the American and Russian occupation zones.

Russian strength is gradually building up to the peak which is expected to be reached about the middle of December.

The strategic effect of the proposed Chinese troop movement along the northern Korean frontier would have been to isolate the Russian 25th Army leaving it with only a narrow 11 mile wide corridor connecting with Siberia along the Japan sea coast. This it is pointed out would pull the troops out of any apparent military advance of the Russian army in Korea.

AGE-OLD GRIEVANCES

While no responsible American authority here believes that Russia is attempting to provoke hostilities in the game of military bluff it is pointed out that she is probably holding out primarily for the age-old stakes—warm water shipping outlets.

Russia is apparently hoping to obtain free use of the two warm water ports on Korea's north-east coast at Genzen and Seishin. These ports do not freeze ever in winter time and they offer greater economic efficiency than Dairen and Port Arthur which would require long-range transport across Eastern Manchuria from Siberia.

Thus, while Russia is apparently violating no international agreements in asserting its occupation rights, it seems obvious that economic rather than political aims are at present governing the Russian actions.

Meanwhile I have discovered what may be an international agreement upon which Russia is at present occupying northern Korea. It is a naval agreement under which Russian and American submarines operating in Japan Sea were to observe the 38th Parallel as the dividing line. It is possible that in lieu of any international plan for the occupation of Korea, Russia merely extended the submarine dividing line across Korea when the surrender of Japan caught the Allies napping.

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GOVT. VERSION OF GUJARAT FLOOD DAMAGE

Total Loss Of Lives From Drowning And Hut Collapse 13

A Government press note says:

More detailed information about the damage caused by the floods and heavy rains which occurred in Gujarat in September is now available.

The flood damage, except for that caused on a few smaller rivers and rivulets, particularly in the Broach and Surat districts was confined to certain low-lying areas and coastal villages on the three rivers, Dhadhar, Narmada and Tapti. On the Dhadhar, the cotton and bajri crops in the low-lying areas of Vagra, Ankleshwar and Jambusar talukas were partly damaged and a number of breaches occurred on the Jambusar Railway line and the Bombay-Ahmedabad Provincial road.

The flood waters of the Narmada did not cause any serious damage to crops, but vegetable crops on the bet lands in Ankleshwar and Broach talukas were damaged to some extent. Cotton and paddy, particularly paddy have in most areas benefited by the heavy rain.

The Tapti floods eroded about 105 acres of cultivable land in the coastal villages in Chorasi taluka, rendered uncultivable nearly two-thirds of the cultivable land in Anita village, in Olpad taluka, and caused some damage to jowar and bajri crops in the low-lying areas. Rabi sowings are being undertaken both in Surat and Broach districts, on lands where the kharif crops were damaged by floods, and arrangements have been made to supply rabi seed where necessary.

A portion of the Bombay-Ahmedabad Road, between the Hope Bridge and Rander, on the right bank of the river, was again washed away and a crack developed in the retaining wall on the left bank near the Surat Post Office and Public Works Department offices.

Action to minimize the erosion on the right bank has been taken after consultation with the Director of the Indian Waterways Experiment Station, the object being to facilitate and accelerate the passing of high flood water by the provision of an additional waterway. This work will take time and cannot be completed before the monsoon of 1947. Even then, with very high floods, it is anticipated that a part of the land on the right bank between the bridge and Rander will still act as spillway. The repairs to the city wall will be undertaken as soon as practicable in consultation between the Surat Municipality and the Public Works Department.

The total loss of human life from drowning or the collapse of huts was 13 and some 1,200 cattle, sheep and goats were drowned, the figure being mostly made up of about 1,100 sheep and goats lost in the Olpad Mandvi and Chikhli talukas of Surat district.

DAMAGE 8 LAKHS

In more detail, in the Ahmedabad and Kaira districts, the floods were not serious and damage to life and property was negligible. In Broach district, six persons were drowned and seven injured and the damage estimated at over Rs. 8,00,000, was done mostly in Broach and Jambusar talukas and Amod mahal. In Nabipur village, in Broach taluka, 150 huts of the poorer classes collapsed or were seriously damaged by the accumulation of rain water due to inadequate drainage.

Surat district was also heavily affected, especially Surat City and Olpad, Mandvi and Bardoli talukas. About 900 huts or houses collapsed and five lives were lost. The total damage is estimated to exceed two lakhs of rupees.

In Panch Mahals district the damage was negligible, a few mud houses having collapsed here and there. Only one life was lost.

The Collectors of Broach and Surat districts, who were instructed to anticipate Government sanction to expenditure on relief measures, took immediate steps to give relief in the form of free rations, relief kitchens, temporary shelter and cloth ing, in addition to non-official assistance. Sums of Rs. 70,000 for gratuitous relief and Rs. 80,000 for tagai have so far been placed at the disposal of the Collectors of Broach and Surat districts and more will be provided as required. Sir Alwyn Ezra has given Rs. 20,000 from the Sir Sassoon David Trust Fund for the relief of sufferers from the floods in Gujarat; and Rs. 5,000 has been given by the N. M. Wadia Charities.

As was done last year, free grants of from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 have been and are being made available to poor people, especially of the scheduled classes, for repairing huts. The grants are made, as far as possible, in the form of materials. For better classes, other than well-to-do-persons, loans repayable in ten years and up to a maximum of Rs. 2,000 are being made available for the repair of houses. Loans up to Rs. 200 will be free of interest for the first two years, at 3½ per cent for the next two years and afterwards at 5½ per cent. For other amounts suitable rates of interest have been fixed.

Free grants of timber will be given when covered by the rules.

GUJARAT FLOOD RELIEF
Appeal For Funds

The following appeal over the signatures the Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar and Messrs. Morarji Desai and Bhogilal Lala has been issued:—

In the last week of September the villages on the banks of Narmada, Tapti, Mahi and other big rivers, and many villages in Surat, Broach and Kaira Districts situate on all small or big rivers suffered terribly due to heavy rains. Innumerable houses have collapsed. Large areas of arable land have been washed away, or having been covered with deep layers of sand, have been rendered totally useless for agricultural purposes.

The permanent losses are of such a nature that only a big organisation like the Government can cope with the work of necessary relief. Still as many a poor man has lost his homestead, his implements and utensils, his clothing and foodgrains, immediate help is a dire necessity. It has not been possible to assess the losses incurred as a result of railway lines and roads having been washed away But the sad plight of the people necessitated an early beginning of relief work without waiting for estimates The Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee has therefore started relief work in the form of necessary supply of food clothing, etc.

A sum of at least two lakhs of rupees will be required for this relief work. The public have always helped the G.P.C.C. with means and money in an abundant measure for such work. We request the public to subscribe soon to this relief fund. All donations may please be sent to the Secretary, Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee Congress House, Bhadra, Ahmedabad.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION
Congress Appeal For Helpers

The Congress Election Campaign Board as issued the following appeal:

"As is now known, the election of the two Congress candidates for the Bombay City (Central) Constituency to the Central Legislative Assembly is to be met and turned into a triumph for the Congress This can only be done with the active help and co-operation of a large numbr of volunteer workers to undertake the work of contacting as many as nearly 47,000 voters and several other day-to-day tasks in connection with the election campaign.

"The Congress Election Campaign Board, therefore appeals to citizens, and particularly to Congressmen and women, to come forwar and volunteer for work either full time or part time or in their spare time. Polling day is fixed for November 26. The control Election Office is situated at the Congress House and you are requested to call there at any time in the day, preferably between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m."

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The Company (incorporated in the year 1943 as a Private Limited Company, now converted into a Public Limited Company from the 3rd September, 1945), has in the last two years of working met all expenses and has taken a vast piece of land near Delhi, where the factory was set up for the manufacture of Sodium Sulphide on a large scale. The requisite machinery was imported from U.K. & U.S.A. and the Company has the Honour of its being fortunate in getting all the necessary facilities from the various Government Departments for the erection of the factory and acquiring necessary raw-materials and fuel such as Diesel Oil, Gasoline, Coal, etc., which were the cause of a number of factories in India to stop working. The erection of the factory and the fitting and setting up of the plant was completed a few months back only. After necessary efforts the Company succeeded in the manufacture of the said chemicals. On account of abnormal war conditions and transport difficulties the Company could not go ahead of its original plans in these respects. But in spite of all these obstacles a few months working of the factory after its erection period, has resulted in a profit enabling the DIRECTORS TO RECOMMEND TO THE SHAREHOLDERS TO DECLARE A DIVIDEND AT 5% ON THE PAID UP CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY. The Directors are arranging to import fully equipped modern plants and machinery for the manufacture of Sodium & Barium Salts from U.K. & U.S.A. and have already arranged a representative to personally examine the working of various plants working in the foreign countries and the modern means of manufacture in U.K. & U.S.A. On account of the availability of raw-materials near Delhi at a cheaper rate the Company is sure to manufacture chemicals at a competitive price and shall be in a position to offer the same to the consumers at far lower prices with better quality than the imported once. The demand for the said product is so heavy that the Company do not anticipate the least difficulty in organising its sales. A major quantity of 90% of the product manufactured by the Company was sold away immediately without any attempt whatsoever.

The total estimated production for the next year is expected to be worth Rs. 7,00,000 which shall result in a estimated profit of Rs. 1,40,000. After transferring a good amount to reserve, etc., the Directors are hopeful of declaring a dividend of 15% next year.

DIRECTORS QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION

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MANAGING AGENCY AGREEMENT

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The new ordinary shares shall be considered part of the original ordinary capital and shall be subject to the Articles of the Association of the Company with reference to the payments of the calls and instalments, transfer transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender voting and otherwise for all purposes, but the said new shares will not be entitled to participate in the profits for the year 1945. Subject to the articles of Association and the rights of the preference shareholders as set forth in prospectus the profits of the company which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute in dividends, shall be divisible amongst the members in proportions to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively.

BROKERAGE

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APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Applications for shares should be addressed to the Registered Office of the Company or to the Company's Bankers together with the amount payable with application.

The Amount payable in respect of both Ordinary and Preference shares is as under:—

Rs. 2/8/- per share payable with the application.

Rs. 2/8/- per share payable on allotment.

The balance of Rs. 5/- per share will be liable to be called up in such call or calls and at such intervals as the Board of Directors may in their absolute discretion determine. It is not intended to call up the said balance of Rs. 5/- per share in the immediate future.

Preference will be given in allotment to the persons applying for both Ordinary and Preference shares proportionately.

Application forms can be had from the registered office of the company or may be made on a handwritten or typewritten in the usual forms.

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Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
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To-day

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Muslim: Zilkad 29, 1364
Parsi: Khordad 3, 1315

Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

IYER:—On the 3rd November, 1945, at Dr. Y. N. Ajinkya's, Bombay, to Snarda, wife of Mr. P. K. Sitharam, a son.

To-day's Engagements

I. N. A. DAY: Public meeting on Chowpatty Sands today (Monday) at 6 p.m. to inaugurate Azad Hind Fouj Week. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose will preside.

HINDU SNEHA SAMMELAN: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association to exchange Divali New Year's Greetings today (Monday) at 6 p.m. at Association premises, Vithalbhai Patel Road, (Girgaum) when Sri B. G. Kher will deliver the New Year's message.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS AT MATUNGA: Under the joint auspices of Matunga Gujarati Club, Matunga Gujarati Seva Mandal, Matunga Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal and Matunga Seva Mandal, a social gathering will be held today (Monday) at 8-30 p.m. in the premises of Matunga Gujarati Club, to exchange New Year's Greetings. An entertainment programme will follow. Special accommodation is arranged for ladies.

PUNJAB & FRONTIER ASSN.: Divali and New Year greetings meeting today (Monday) at 5-30 p.m. in the Association Hall.

MAHARATA MADVAL HITVARDHAK SAMAJ: Social gathering under the presidentship of Shri Baburao Devji Kanitkar, at Marvadi Vidyalaya in Sandhurst Road, today at 2-30 p.m.

PATGAON JANA-SEVA-SANGH: General meeting today (Monday) at 4 p.m. at Madhav Bhuvan, DeLisle Road.

DEBATING ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar will inaugurate at Brahman Sabha Hall, Bombay 4, today, at 4-30 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN: Discussion on "The Highest Ideal of Life—to be cognizant of one's duty towards self and others", to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls School, Waudby Road.

CONGRATULATORY MEETING: On behalf of citizens of Bombay North especially the Mill workers on Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Mr. B. N. Sana's "Shri Nagar", opposite Byculla Goods Yard, G. I. P. Rly., Parel Road, to congratulate Dr. V. B. Korgaonker, the successful Congress candidate, and Dr. R. B. Dhaygude on his being elected Dean of the K. E. M. Hospital by the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: Mass rally on Tuesday at Kamgar Maidan (Parel) at 5 p.m. to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Mr. B. T. Randive will preside.

RASHTRIYA MILL MAZDOOR SANGH: Meeting of workers in the open space near Phoenix Mills, Tulsipipe Road, on Tuesday at 6 p.m. when Shri Shankarrao Deo will speak and Shri S. K. Patil will preside.

ALL INDIA CO-OPERATOR'S DAY: which is usually celebrated on the first Saturday in November will this year be held on the second Saturday, November 10 at 4-30 p.m. at Anand Bhavan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road. Mr. G. P. Murdeshwar will preside.

EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA AND AFRICA LTD.: A Branch of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa Ltd., was declared opened at Sandhurst Road, Fateh Manzil on Friday. The opening ceremony was attended by distinguished merchants and motor traders. The Managing Director, Mr. J. M. Akhaney was personally present to welcome the guests

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
MONDAY, Nov 5.

244.m (1,231) KC/S 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Songs (M) 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Mallikarjun Mansur 10-0 K R Jadhav 10-15 Madhurika Muzumdar and Party 11-0 A I R Orchestra 11-10 Master Gardhan (G Songs) 11-30 Madhurika Muzumdar and Party 11-40 Balgandharv 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Armed Dilawar 1-15 Vinodini Diksnit 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2-30 For Women 4-20 String Music 4-30 Dilawar (Ghazal) 4.45 K R Jadhav 5-0 P D Khadilkar 5-15 Mallikarjun Mansur (Vocal) 5-45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6-0 Eknath Hatiskar and Party 6-20 K R Jadhav (Shahnai) 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6-45 Vinodini Diksnit 7-0 Mat Ane Matdar 7-15 Eknath Hatiskar and Party 7-45 Music From Film 8-0 A Dilawar (Ghazal) 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Orchestra 9.0 News (H) 7-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Viola: 9-45 Citizens and State 10-0 Shanta Apte (Vocal).

DESHMUKH BACK IN INDIA

KARACHI, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.)—Sir C. D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, arrived in Karachi from London yesterday and left for Bombay today. Sir Deshmukh was away for a month during which he studied the post-war banking conditions in England.

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After six sombre war years, Bombay at long last had cast off its slough of gloom and this year Divali was celebratetd throughout the city with its pre-war splendour.

The Hindu homes and shops in the city not only wore a festive appearance but with the A.R.P. restrictions lifted they looked gayer and brighter with colourful electric illumination all round. So "Deepa-vali", this year was celebrated in its true sense with the scriptural "row of lights."

The juvenile population too had a comparatively better time, what with more sweetmeats available in the marts, and the wartime dearth of fire works no longer there. Toys too, there were in plenty and in every home, therefore, comparatively there was more mirth and gaiety than ever was seen during the long, dreary course of the Armageddon. Spectators who went sight-seeing on Saturday and Sunday nights got the impression that if it had not already returned to normal. Bombay was gradually coming back to its normal bright and hilarious self. Kalbadevi and Bhuleshwar districts were literally jammed with vehicular and pedestrian traffic, last night, but the police coped with it with their usual auacrity on such occasions.

Jamait Leader Assaulted

LUCKNOW, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.)—Maulana Abdul Samad, a prominent leader of the Jamait-ul-Ulema Hind, was severely assaulted, it is alleged, by some Muslim Leaguers in a railway compartment between Hardoi and Shahjahanpur. Shoes were also hurled at the Jamait leader.

Disclosing this incident, Mr. Anis Ahmed Abbasi, a member of the Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board and Editor of the "Haqiqat" says: Maulana Abdul Samad is likely to be set up as a candidate from the Hardoi District Muslim constituency against the General Secretary of the U. P. Provincial Muslim League. He observes "It is futile to expect that Muslim League leaders will take practical and effective steps to stop this hooliganism of their followers. It is for the Nationalist Muslims to organise themselves more effectively to protect themselves against those who want to achieve their object by violence."

Mr. Abbasi says the Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board is meeting shortly to consider steps "to put down hooliganism of their opponents."

Jamiat Worker Struck Down By Lightning

SYLHET, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.)—A tragic fate overtook a Congress and Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind worker of Maulavi Bazar.

The Maulvi was proceeding to Mahalal village when he was struck by lightning and died on the way.

Maulvi Muzammil Ali was on a propaganda tour of rural areas.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP FORMED AT SURAT

SURAT, Nov. 4.

With a view to creating national consciousness amongst Parsis the foundation of the 'Parsi Pragati Mandal' (Progressive Group) has been laid at Surat. Dr E. S. Kasad presided on the occasion. Mr. Phiroze R Koyajl (Advocate), read out the proposed constitution, which was passed after a few changes.

Azad For Bindhachal

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.)—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, will shortly be coming to Bindhachal near Mirzapur in U.P. to stay there for some time in order to recoup his health. This was revealed by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose who had seen the Congress President only yesterday at Calcutta.

Journalists To Meet Ceylon Indian Congress Delegation

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Hon. Secretary of the Journalists' Association of India announces that Mr. Vaithilingam and Mr. Azziz, two members of the Ceylon Indian Congress delegation, who are at present in Bombay, will give a Press conference at 6 P.M. on Monday November 5 at the Journalists' Association premises.

The subject will be "The position of Indians in Ceylon under the new reforms proposed by the Soulbury Commission."

All journalists interested in the question of Indians in Ceylon are invited to the press conference

L. M. P. Exam. Results

Result of the Final L.M.P. Examination held in October 1945. Numbers of successful candidates are as below:—
1 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 16 17 20 21 23 24 27 28 29 31 33 35 36 37 38 40 41 42 43 44 45 47 49 54
Percentage of result comes to 62.7.
Nos. 17 and 43 stand first in merit.

I.M.M.T.S. "DUFERIN" COURSES: The Qualifying Examination for entry to the Executive and Engineering Courses of the Indian Mercantile Marine Training Ship "Dufferin" in January 1946 took place on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th 30th and 31st October respectively at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Karachi, Lahore, Lucknow and Madras.

204 candidates have been registered for this examination for 50 vacancies for Indian cadets, whilst 20 for 3 vacancies for Burman Cadets.

OPEN NORTH BADMINTON TOURNAMENT: At Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana. For E. P. G. Wards and Suburbs. Under B. P. B. Association. From 14th to 28th inst. Entry close on 12th.

TRAINING & JOBS FOR DEMOBBED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.)—Some 800,000 Indian Defence Service personnel disbanded under the Services release programme will soon be out on search of civilian jobs.

To advise these men on their future careers, the Government of India have set up a "Resettlement Advice Service" at all demobilization centres. This service will be staffed by officers of the Labour Department. The Government of India is arranging to give post-release training to those whose careers have been interrupted by war, provided they possess the minimum qualifications required to undertake further training. This training will be free and will include a wide range of subjects like skilled manual occupations and engineering.

In the case of European British subjects, who with the consent of their employer joined the armed forces, the National Service Act makes it obligatory on all employers to reinstate such men if they so desire, in an occupation and under conditions not less favourable than those in which they would have been if they were not interrupted by war service. Refusal of an employer to re-employ them will be referred to a tribunal whose decision will be final. Failure to comply with the orders of the tribunal is punishable with fine extending to Rs. 1,000 and the court is empowered to enforce the payment by the employer of a compensatory sum amounting to six months' remuneration payable to such unabsorbed employees.

The release which began about a month ago largely affects the Naval Reserve Officers and ratings and Emergency Commissioned Officers and other ranks of the Indian Army, who are no longer required to maintain the forces in the field.

"I. N. A. WEEK" IN A. WARD

Mr. Madhav Menon, Secretary of the 'A' Ward Dt. Congress Committee, writes:—A mass procession of Congress volunteers, students and the public will be taken out from the ward office at 96/98 Bora Bazar Street at 7-30 a.m. on Monday. The procession after passing through various streets in the ward will culminate in a public meeting in the open compound in Bora Bazar Street at 8-30 a.m. Dr. Alban, D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, will preside and Messrs. M. R. Masani and M. Y. Nurie, will address. The public are requested to muster in their hundreds and demonstrate their love and esteem for the members of 'Azad Hind Fouj."

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Australia Wants No Independent Java!

The Hague Disowns Mook-Soekarno Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—A Batavia message which will be published in the London "Observer" tomorrow says:

The meeting between Dr. Soekarno and his 'Cabinet' colleagues with Dr. Van Mook and Governor-General on Thursday is disowned by the Indonesian Army as well as by the Hague.

Whether the Dutch East Indies become an Indonesian Republic or remain Dutch colony is an important question for Australia. Java forms the eastern flank of the island screen of defence planned for the north of Australia extending as far east as New Caledonia. The integrity of this defence system would be considerably weakened if Java obtained independence.

NEW CABINET FOR IRAN

TEHERAN, Nov. 3 (A.P.A.): A new Persian Cabinet under Premier Hakimi was presented to the Shah today.

The New Government was formed as a result of the resignation of Premier Sadr, who had announced that he would quit on October 22 but later agreed to continue until a new cabinet was formed.

New Iran Cabinet Personnel

TEHERAN Nov. 3 (Reuter): Mr. M. Ebrahim Hakimi, the new Persian Premier presented his new Cabinet to the Shah today.

It included Mr. Abdul Ghasim Najm, former Ambassador to Afghanistan (Foreign Affairs); Mr. Khali Fahimi (Interior); Mr. Abul Hosein Hajir (Finance) and Gen. Riazi (War).

The previous Government of Mr. M. Muhsin Sadr resigned on October 21, but agreed to remain in office until a new Cabinet was formed.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. Niharendu Dutt Majumdar, M.L.A. (Bengal), former member of the All-India Congress Committee, was released this afternoon from the Presidency Jail here he was detained under Regulation III of 1818 since his arrest on December 19, 1942.

NEW ELECTRICAL MACHINERY INDUSTRY FOR BOMBAY

A new and modern industry is shortly being set up in Bombay for the large scale manufacture of Electrical Power Machinery such as Generators, Motors, Transformers and Switchgear.

This will be the first large scale industry of its kind to be started, financed and controlled entirely by Indian industrialists and financiers. The project has been comprehensively designed in all its technical aspects by Mr. Pratap Kumar, B.Sc., (Hons.) (Lond.) A.C.G.I., A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I., Mech, E,, etc., till recently the Chief Development Engineer to Messrs. Foster Transformers and Switchgear Ltd., of London in co-operation with many leading British and Continental Design and Production Experts.

Leading industrialists under the chairmanship of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, will, it is understood, be associated with the proposed industry which is being promoted by Messrs. Navin Kumar Hansraj Ltd., of Bombay consisting of Dr. Jadavji Hansraj, Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya and Mr. Navin H. Mapara.

It is reliably learnt that the permission of the Government of India in respect of the Capital Issue has already been obtained.

HUNGARIAN EX-PREMIER TO HANG

BUDAPEST, Nov. 3 (A.P.A.): Dr Barbossy, former Premier of Hungary, was sentenced to be hanged by a peoples court today.

After the sentence of death was passed, Barbossy dramatically exclaimed: "I accept the sentence and demand an immediate execution. I beg for no mercy."

Police Quell Rioting In Cairo And Alexandria

CAIRO, Nov. 3. (Reuter): A brief flare-up of ricting in both Cairo and Alexandria this morning was quickly quelled by the police and this afternoon, Egypt's two chief cities were again quiet after large-scale disturbances yesterday which rank as the worst outbreak of violence for a generation.

In Cairo, a number of shop windows of Jewish and non-Jewish ownership were smashed in Sharia Soliman Pasha, the main street of the capital. The police were quickly on the scene and the demonstrators were dispersed. The shops opened this morning as usual in the central part of Cairo except in Musky and Azhar areas —yesterday's principal trouble spots where only a few shops resumed business.

"VOICE OF ISRAEL" ON WHEELS

In Alexandria, a crowd which tried to demonstrate in Mahomed Ali Square, were dispersed by the police without any incident.

The Jewish resistance movement secret radio station—"The Voice of Israel"—continues active in Palestine, and Haig Nicholson, Reuter's special correspondent in Jerusalem, cabled today that it is evidently a mobile station probably transported in a car or a wagon.

In Beirut today it was officially stated that the Lebanese police are searching for an un-identified man suspected of attempting to ambush President Bechara el Khoury.

The man, who carried a rifle, was discovered attempting to take cover in a clump of trees as the President's car passed.

BRITAIN & BRAZIL'S NEW GOVT.

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter): Sir Donald St. Clair-Gainer, British Ambassador in Rio de Jainero, will continue normal diplomatic relations with the new Brazilian government official quarters in London stated today.

This decision has been taken as the recent change of presidency in Brazil took place by constitutional means, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

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Punjab Govt. Reminder To Its Employees

LAHORE, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government in a letter addressed to all heads of Departments, Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners have drawn the attention of all Government servants to the provisions of Rule 20 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rule 1945, which strictly prohibits an Government servant from canvassing or otherwise interfering or using his influence in connection with or taking part in any election to a Legislative body. has been brought to the notice of those concerned that any contravention of this rule will be regarded by the Government as a very serious offence.

No Communalism In A.I.W.A., Warns Sarojini

LAHORE, Nov. 3. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu presiding over the Central Punjab Branch Conference of the All-India Women's Conference which opened here yesterday said that Indians could not tolerate the British in India as rulers but there was no objection if British remined here to serve Indians. "We have no personal grudge against them. We are fighting on principles We are fighting against them as we would have fought against the Irish or French or other people dominating us as aggressors in place of the British".

She said that it was the duty of every man, woman and child to take part in that fight against British Government. India's freedom would mean the freedom of every individual and every community inhabiting this land. It would not mean the freedom of any particular community or of individuals.

Referring to the All-India Women's Conference. Mrs. Naidu said the A.I.W.C. there was no room for communalism. Japanese, Germans, British, French, Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Jains, Christians were all welcome into it, but on one condition only that they leave communalism far behind. "To A.I.W.C. women came as women to work for the welfare of women. They came to it to establish national unity and to find ways and means of establishing peace and not communalism."

Mrs. Naidu called upon the women of India to hold aloft the torch to show the way to the misguided and the ignorant. "Kindle the fire of peace and harmony in every home and hearth. Work for that freedom which will fill even the dead with life.

"Your duty is to create," concluded Mrs. Naidu, "New standards of life, new ideals of hope, a new strength in the people, and new and unbreakable bonds of unity among them."

INDIA MAY LOSE HER FIRST GENERAL

LONDON, November 3 (UPI):—India may lose first general. The "Daily Telegraph" columnist, Peterborough, reports that Major-General R. J. Cursetjee, Deputy Director of the Medical Services, North-West Army,—the first Indian officer of any branch to reach such a high rank is now in London and hopes to settle down here on retirement.

The General, who has relatives in Hampshire hopes to live somewhere within the reach of sporting amenities offered by this country.

ATOM BOMB ISSUE IS BEYOND SECRET DIPLOMACY

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 3 (Reuter): Prof. L. M. Oliphant, the atom bomb expert, today declared that the atom bomb problem was so big that he did not think it could be dealt with by a secret meeting between Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman.

"This is so big, so important and so vital to the world that it has to be done in the open. Secret diplomacy has to be thrown overboard.

He added that nothing that science could see ahead now, could provide any possible protection against the atomic bomb other than living underground at a great depth or by complete dispersal over a very big area.

Jap Steel Production To Be Cut To Minimum

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (U.P.A.): The United States will cut Japanese steel production to the minimum for civilian requirements. Edwin W Pauley, Chief U. S. reparations delegate, said in a nationwide broadcast tonight.

Pauley said the war plants will be transferred to former Japanese satellites in East Asia, for peaceful uses to help those countries becomes independent.

League Threatens Disciplinary Action

NEW DELHI, Nov (A. P. I.): Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan Convener of the Muslim League Committee of Action, has sent a telegram to Pir Ali Mohammed Ashdi, an applicant for the League Ticket from Sind in the Central Assembly elections, asking why disciplinary action should not be taken against him for contesting against the official League candidate, Seth Yusuf Abdoola Haroon.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): Miss Suroma Biswas has been deputed by the Government of India to the United Kingdom for post-graduate studies in Nursing Education at the Royal College of Nursing, London, says a Press Note. She is the first **Bengali lady** to be so nominated.

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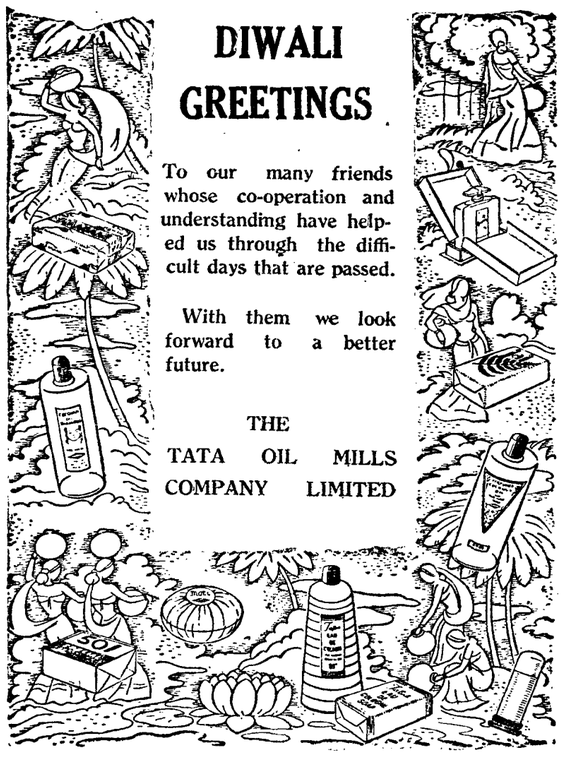

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Chinese Reds Reject Chungking's Offer

FOUR-POINT PEACE PLAN GOES UP IN SMOKE

Americans Charged With "Meddling In Guise Of Policemen": Communists Capture Several Towns

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4. (A.P.A.): The Communist Headquarters spokesman countered the Central Government peace proposal with an announcement that "when all Kuomintang troops throughout the country are asked to stop fighting, the Communists will do likewise".

The Communist spokesman said: "Civil Wars have been widespread throughout China. Fighting should stop not only along railways but from South China to Hulutao in Manchuria. Communists approve the proposal to replace Communist troops with railway police, provided Government troops are withdrawn to a distance of 10 kilometres as requested by the Communists".

mitted to both parties for study and examination.

CHARGE AGAINST AMERICANS

Communist charges that the United States was meddling "in the guise of a policeman" in China's internal affairs were published today amid reports of the first large-scale fighting between Chinese Reds and Central Government troops.

The charges, printed in the Communist "New China Daily News", took issue with Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Officer Commanding the United States Forces in China, who said recently that any help to the Central Government to take over from the Japanese did not constitute direct action against the Reds.

The news called it "active interference."

The newspaper mentioned the possibility of United States troops becoming "involved in armed conflict if they remain."

The north China provincial city of Kweisui has fallen to attacking Chinese Communists, according to unofficial reports yesterday.

Unconfirmed reports said Kweisui, capital of the partly industrialised Inner Mongolia province of Suiyan, was taken by an overwhelming force of Communists who opened their attack on Friday. The same reports said the vital railway city of Tatung to the south-west also was overrun by Communists.

If true, the two victories would greatly strengthen the Communist position in Inner Mongolia and would hamper attempts of Nationalist forces there from linking up with fresh reinforcements pouring by air into the Peiping-Tientsin zone.

GOVT. OFFENSIVE FEARED

Despite these reported successes, Communist sources expressed fears that the Government was about to start a heavy offensive and declared 800,000 Nationalist troops have been massed in North-east Central China.

A Reuter message from London says:

The Chungking Radio said on Saturday that an undisclosed number of Chinese Central Government troops landed in strength at Chinwangtao, about 140 miles north-east of Tienstein, a North China port.

The Radio added that United States marines at Chinwangtao are estimated to total one battalion.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3 (Reuter): Broad and comprehensive measures for cessation of hostilities between Kuomintang and Communist troops were outlined by Kuomintang negotiators today.

Plans for the restoration of communications were also mapped out. Governor Changhun of Szechwan, Foreign Minister Wanh Shih and General Chou En Lai, Communist official, participated in the talks.

The proposals will now be sub-

FOUR-POINT PEACE PLAN

An A. P A. message adds:—

The Chinese Central Government has made four concrete proposals designed to halt hostilities in North China immediately, Mr. K. C. Wu, Minister of Information, reported to-day.

The proposals were: First, both sides should order their troops to remain where they were and halt attacks against each other.

Secondly, the Communists should withdraw 10 kilometres from the railroad. The Government in return would agree not to send troops to points abandoned or exposed to Communist raids and would use railway police to guard the lines.

Thirdly, the Government agrees to consult the Communists before moving any troops along the railway. This conformed with a Communist request, but avoided the question of movement of Government troops by sea and air.

Fourthly, that the Peoples Political Council, an all-party body without plenary powers, should appoint a supervisory commission to investigate conditions along the railroads and reports of violations by either side of the undertakings agreed upon.

Kitchlew's House Burgled

AMRITSAR, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.)—The house of Dr. S. D. Kitchlew, the well-known Congress leader, situated on Mall Road is reported to have been burgled early this morning. Cash, jewellery and clothes estimated at about Rs. 5,000 have been stolen.

AGA KHAN EXPECTED IN KARACHI ON MONDAY

KARACHI, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.)—The Aga Khan is expected to arrive in Karachi from Cairo on Monday, and leave for Calcutta the same day. A large number of his followers have arrived from the Persian Gulf ports and other places and are arranging a reception.

Aga Khan And Elections

Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee writes:—

My attention has been drawn to a false propaganda published in certain newspapers 'inter alia' stating that the Ismaili Khoja community has passed a resolution to support the Muslim League candidates in the ensuing elections.

As far as I know no such resolution is contemplated or passed by the said community, and no meeting of the community was ever held for the purpose. Moreover from the correspondence passed between H. H. the Aga Khan and myself, I have reasons to believe that His Highness is not inclined to give any directions to his followers in the matter of voting in the said elections, as His Highness desires all his followers who are entitled to vote may vote for either any independent candidate or that of any party of their own free will and choice and without pressure from any one.

In conclusion I earnestly request the press not to make any incorrect statement and involve the name of H. H. the Aga Khan or that of Ismaili Khoja community without ascertaining the true facts.

Ahmed Jaffer's Reply To Hooseinbhoy Laljee

Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer writes:—

Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee has alleged in the various statements issued by him regarding the Shia Sunni question that the tribunal which decided his election petition against me in 1935 held that I had indulged in propaganda against the 'Shia community and its faith.' In the first place it is untrue to say that the tribunal gave any such finding. Its conclusions were that a leaflet published not by me, but by one of my workers was calculated to prejudice Mr. Laljee's chances of success. In the next place the allegation about propaganda against the Shia community and its faith is also equally untrue. I did not personally utter a single word against the Shias or their faith in the course of my election campaign nor did the leaflet aforesaid refer to the Shias or their faith. It merely contained a statement regarding Mr. Hooseinbhoy's beliefs and was purely personal in character. Ten years have elapsed since then and Mr. Hooseinbhoy was not present at any of the sittings of the tribunal. This, however, is no justification for the utterly false statement which Mr. Hooseinbhoy has made regarding me. As a responsible person he should have taken the trouble of finding out what has happened instead of relying upon his own memory. If he had done so he would not have uttered such falsehood. Or is it that he remembers everything and feels that his false statements would pass unchallenged owing to lapse of time? He is very much mistaken in this as I have in my possession a copy of the Tribunal's finding published in the Government of India Gazette dated 20th July 1935 wherein the tribunal clearly states "Such a statement in our opinion is a statement of fact in relation to the personal character and conduct of the candidate." It is clear that Mr. Laljee is libelling me with a view to lower me in the estimation of the Shias. He will not succeed in his object as the Shias know me as well as they know him, and will not fail to consider it as an election strunt.

India Needs Long-Term Policies Now

Indian Workers' Delegates Criticise I. L. C. Report On Employment

PARIS, Nov. 3. (Reuter): Indian workers delegates criticised the report of the Employment Committee adopted at to-day's session of the International Labour Conference. The report covers every aspect of the question of maintaining a high level of employment during the period of post-war rehabilitation and reconversion.

During the debate, Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, one of the Indian workers representatives, said: "The report deals with short term policies while countries like India require long term policies which will be considered in the near future". Mr. Khedgikar pointed out that India had not only millions permanently unemployed but countless others engaged on war work were now being thrown out of employment and there was no provision for unemployment relief.

Mr. Khedgikar made five main suggestions:

(1) That hours be reduced to eight per day and 40 per week. At present industrial workers and coal miners were working 54 hours weekly while railways (State-owned) kept men working 60 to 72 hours weekly.

(2) Holidays with pay should be increased from ten to 15 days per annum.

(3) A large number of workers at present were being made to work over time. This should be stopped.

(4) Workers should be enabled to retire at 60. At present there is no age limit except with the Railways.

(5) Government should engage on large-scale public works such as road-building, hydro-electric installations and housing.

"Most of these suggestions have been recommended already by the I.L.O. in the form of conventions and recommendations but have not been implemented by my country. I hope that my suggestions with those contained in the report will be accepted and acted upon by the Indian Government, the Provincial Governments and Indian States" added Mr. Khedgikar.

Mr. R. B. More, untouchables' representative to the Conference, speaking before the Employment Committee urged that employers who refused to employ untouchables on grounds of caste should be penalised by law.

Mr. Kirpa Narain speaking for Indian employers said: "Unless immediate effective measures are taken in India to provide alternative employment for those who are being released from wartime occupations the cessation of activities will give rise to widespread economic distress accompanied by social unrest. The public works programme would only partially solve the problem.

Concluding, Mr. Narain said that Indian employers "now more than ever before have the desire and will to raise the standard of living and secure higher levels of employment for the people of India. Employers recognise the vital fact that the present extreme poverty of the Indian masses is a serious menace to the national economic framework and its collapse would have serious repercussions, world-wide in extent.

Ambedkar Plans Seven Bills For Labour

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Labour Member, Dr. Ambedkar is planning a comprehensive programme of labour legislation for this country. Seven labour bills have been drafted and will be introduced during the forthcoming budget session of the Central Legislature.

These bills are:

(1) Forty-eight Hours' Week Bill.

(2) Bill to reduce working hours on railways from 60 to 48 hours a week and to provide for a day's rest and to fix the maximum working hours.

(3) Minimum Wage Bill.

(4) Payment of Wages Act Amendment Bill.

(5) Trade Union Recognition Bill.

(6) Workmen's Compensation Act Amendment Bill.

(7) Bill embodying standing orders laying down conditions of service in industrial undertakings.

There will be, in addition to these, a Bill embodying Coalmines Welfare Ordinance. A similar Bill for mica mine's welfare is also on tapis and is likely to come up during the session. A welfare Bill relating to Plantation Labour (Tea, Coffee and Rubber) is also under discussion.

ANOTHER ALLAHBUX MURDER TRIAL

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): Mohabat Behan, the leader of the Hur gang responsible for the murder of the late Mr. Allahabux, who was arrested recently from a neighbouring State, will face his trial before a Special Tribunal at Sukkur shortly.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 4 (API.)

Following is the weather Summary for Sunday the 4th November 1945.

Fairly widespread thunder-rain has fallen in Southeast Madras and Malabar. A few thunder showers have been reported from East Bengal.

The Night was unusually cool in the North Deccan and the Central Parts of the country.

FORECAST UNTIL 5TH EVENING

Fairly widespread rainfall will occur in Southeast Madras and South Malabar. A few thunderstorms are possible in South Bengal, along the North Madras coast and in South Mysore.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The British authorities and their Indian henchmen have always indignantly protested against Indian soldiers being called mercenaries. The Indian soldier is paraded as a volunteer who is fighting for his hearth and home and for justice and democracy! For whose hearth and home and for what variety of justice and democracy is the Indian soldier being used in Indo-China and Indonesia? . . . Bad as slavery is, it is much worse to be made the instrument for enslavement of other people. Our slavery, under such circumstances, becomes a public nuisance and an international danger.

—Acharya Kripalani.

The Bombay Chronicle

DIVALI HOPES

Divali is primarily a Hindu holiday and a New Year's Day to only some sections of Hindus or of the Indian business community. But it is celebrated as a day of rejoicing by Indians in general. Its traditional meaning is that it marks the triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness, and is, therefore, celebrated with lights. This time it is being celebrated with millions of more and brightened lights partly as a reaction against war-time restrictions and partly to mark the end of a long war against Fascism and tyranny and the hopes for beginning of a new era of more freedom and more democracy. In India in particular there are signs all about us that warrant great hopes. The hopes are not based on the promises of the British Government made or rather repeated—during the last few years. The hopes are rather based on what the people have proved themselves capable of achieving. British promises have always been equivocal, uncertain and, therefore, deceptive. Almost every renewal of a promise has been subjected to fresh conditions, the conditions themselves being indefinite. It is true that the recent efforts of the Viceroy for a settlement gave rise, for a time, to an unexpected spirit of co-operation in unexpected quarters. But soon enough, for one reason or other, they proved as deceptive as ever. Mrs. Naidu, who can never be said to be irreconcilable, now feels constrained to remark that the failure of the Simla Conference is a welcome escape from the possibility of a popular Government accepting responsibility "for the acts of the British Government" and of being pledged "to carry out their commitments made during the war". Some Indians have relied on the Labour Government to fulfil the promises of the Labour Party to India, apart from those of the British Government. That Party has now enough power to do justice to India. But for understandable reasons it is fighting shy of any definite action and has relied on elections in India to gain more time or to find some fresh excuse to pull off the solution of the Indian problem. However, it will be soon enough disillusioned as much by the results of the elections as it must have been by those of the repressive regime of 1942.

No, Indians no longer rely on British promises. Having suffered and survived the most terrible forms of violence on Government side, the people are now more confident than ever before that they will carry on their struggle to its destined goal. The mammoth meetings of peasants and workers and, indeed, all classes of people that are being held all over the country testify to an extraordinary unrest among the masses and their determination to win freedom at all cost. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru does not indulge in exaggeration when he says that the "human floods and earthquakes that moved in 1942 have proved that India can no longer tolerate British rule". Human floods and earthquakes are not confined to India. There is active resistance to imperialism almost everywhere in Asia, and this is one of the most hopeful signs of the times. Not less hope-inspiring is the attempt that is being made by leaders of different subject peoples in Asia, including India to make common cause against Western imperialism. For the first time in the history of the world are all the subject peoples of Asia stirred into intense activity and co-operation by the ideals of freedom and democracy. It is a great experience even to read daily about the exploits of these peoples. To be active participants in the struggle is, indeed, a glorious privilege. For geographical and other reasons India is in the centre of this struggle and promises to lead it to victory, which must mean freedom and democracy to the whole of Asia and Africa. Who in these circumstances can deny that the new year, inaugurated by the Divali, is big with glorious possibilities? When so many subject nations look up to India to lead the struggle for freedom against imperialism, let every Indian realise that his is a unique privilege as well as responsibility. And on this day believed by millions to mark the triumph of good over evil, of right over might, let every Indian resolve never to fail to do his part, however humble, in the struggle that is destined to be one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the world.

India's Stake In Dollar Pool

No one in India,—not even perhaps the officers of the Indian Finance Department,—knows what precisely is the size of the so-called dollar pool, what is the share of India therein, and how and where it is kept. Recent cables, however, from inspired sources, suggest that India's share would be in the neighbourhood of a thousand million dollars, all built up from genuine trade transactions. The goods supplied to the U. S. A. by India, during the war, over and above the lease-lend supplies, are reported to be about 500 million dollars; while payments on account of the American troops in India aggregate another 200 million dollars, in round terms both. Add to this India's export surplus to the U. S. A of some 125 million dollars in the war years and the pre-war dollar holdings of India totalling another 150 million dollars; and we are very close to the reported total of 1,000 million dollars belonging to India in that accumulation. Whether any other part of the British Commonwealth has any comparable credit due to it,—including Britain herself,—is not revealed. The probability, however, is that, except Canada, no other part of the Commonwealth had during the war years, anything to spare to help build up the fund. Britain herself could scarcely have any chance at all, since, throughout the war period, she had an enormous annual surplus of imports over exports and was fast becoming a large scale debtor, having liquidated and disposed of the greater portion of her pre-war foreign investments to help pay for the war. India is a junior partner (?) in the Commonwealth, but her contribution is always that of the senior member of the firm, without a vote in the location or disposal of such assets.

Whatever the size, in the aggregate, of this dollar pool, and whatever India's share in it, it must be remembered that it has been built up, by India at least, by a genuine supply of goods and services to the buyer. The latter has no objection to pay in material equivalent for the purchases it has made in India, and other benefits or services it has received. Britain, however, taking advantage of her status as senior partner, or political domination of this country and its Government, diverts the credits due to India and places them in a so-called pool of dollar resources, keeps that pool wholly under her own power of operation, and reserve to herself the sole right, apparently, of liquidating or disposing of it, after the emergency is over. During the war, much as one may have felt the inequity of this policy, so far as India was concerned, the plea could be urged, with some show of reason, that, in mere recognition of common needs, there should be no diversion or dissipation of such resources while the war lasted. But now that the war is over,—nearly six months in Europe and three months in Japan,—that is, all over the world,—there can be no excuse for delaying settlement of the question, and denying India her share in the pool; India needs this amount to develop her own national economy,—no less urgently than Britain may need assistance to reconstruct and rehabilitate her war-worn economy. India cannot but feel bitter regarding the motives of Britain in keeping this question from settlement, even while the latter strains every nerve, on her own account, to obtain further aid from the U S. A.

British negotiations for American aid, to help Britain tide over the transition period from war to peace, are not meeting with any dazzling success. Perhaps one factor in the difficulties the negotiators are reported to be encountering is the just suspicion of Britain's own "bona fides" regarding the need, as well as the use, of the aid she may be given. Mr. Attlee's sudden resolve to visit the United States is said to be due to international factors. Without questioning that international tension may have much to do with this sudden decision we cannot but wonder if the subject of the Keynes negotiations will not figure at all in the Premier-President talks. According to official reports, the American authorities have already stipulated, as a condition of any aid they may grant, that Britain should reduce her sterling debt to foreign countries and make her Empire preference system much less rigid than it is. Britain, however, it is an open secret, has no means to reduce her foreign debt to countries like India,—unless she takes the desperate step of proclaiming national bankruptcy or compounds with her creditors on a-crown-in-the-pound basis. Nor would she fare very happily if she were to throw open some of the most profitable markets for her industry, whether in India or the Dominions. The pretence to consult the latter, and other members of the "Sterling Bloc" before reconditioning the Empire Preference, sounds hollow, and the records of British diplomacy, —particularly such incidents as the naval treaty with Hitler behind the back of France in 1936, are by no means reassuring to those who may have, willy nilly, become members of the sterling area, where Britannia holds the safe. If the President and the Prime Minister, in their forthcoming discussions, succeed in evolving some formula, which could combine equity to all with economy to Britain, no one need demur. But the prospect does not seem cheering and, if India's dues are not to be wholly lost to her, the negotiations cannot be left entirely in the hands of Government officials, however exalted they may be.

Frankly Speaking

Historic Trial

To-day opens in the Red Fort of Delhi the first of a series of trials which, because of the unprecedented issues they have inevitably raised, will find a conspicuous place in the history of India and of Indo-British relations. It is, in the view of the people of this country, regrettable that the trial should have been persisted in. But now that it is being held in India and the accused have the satisfaction that the defence is in the competent hands of the best brains in the legal profession, who have taken it up as a labour of love and patriotism. But those, who may presently be brought up for trial, are not the only persons who are entitled to the care and concern of the country.

Duty Of Congress

There are two other sets of I. N. A. men who constitute an obligation to the country and therefore, to its organisation the Congress. The first is composed of those who are scattered as prisoners in various jails and prisoner of war camps in India. They may or may not be released without trial. But, in the meantime, the perfectly natural anxiety of relatives and friends about their whereabouts and health has to be relieved and their general well-being looked after. This obligation is about to be met. For the Congress President has appointed a separate committee for that particular purpose. But there is another category of I. N. A. men to which a commentator has drawn the attention of Congress leaders in our issue of Saturday. Thousands of I. N. A. men have been, or are being, discharged. They will naturally not be provided for by the present Government upon "demobilisation". They will have to fend for themselves in a world of competition and employment difficulties. It need not be emphasised that the country owes an obligation to them for their patriotism, however misguided it may have been. They cannot be allowed to suffer for love of India. We, therefore, endorse the commentator's suggestion that Congress should establish Rehabilitation offices in order to help the discharged I. N. A. men.

Satyavati Devi Memorial

We wholeheartedly endorse Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's appeal for a memorial in honour of Shrimati Satyavati Devi, who will for ever enjoy "an honoured place among the heroines of Indian history for her incomparable courage and sacrifice in the cause of freedom". It is also necessary that the memorial should be such as will help the cause of freedom. At present, we understand, it is proposed to collect a sum of one lakh of rupees to promote the work most dear to her, by establishing in the Delhi Povince one centre in a rural area, where workers will be trained for village service and one centre in the labour area, which might also be utilised as a temporary home for political sufferers. We do not think these purposes will be adequately served by only one lakh of rupees. More should be collected and can be collected for these laudable purposes. Only, the training of workers should include training for activities directly helpful to the struggle for freedom.

Foreign Propaganda

It is not surprising to learn that the British press did not publish even a brief summary of the recent Congress election manifesto. Even a member of the Labour Party in the House of Lords is reported to have remarked: "It is clear that the underlying policy of the British Labour Government towards India lies in the distrust of the Congress and its leaders". Whatever may be the final policy of the Labour Party or the British people in general towards the Congress, surely it is well for all concerned to know the Congress. If important statements by that body are boycotted by the British press it is not only grossly unfair but it will also widen the gulf between India and Britain. However, as it is desirable for Congress to let the world know fully its ideals and policies, it should give serious thought to foreign propaganda through dependable papers and otherwise. World opinion cannot be ignored by any body and certainly not by one that has to rely on non-violent means.

Moscow Speaks Out

We attach great significance to the criticism, in the Moscow international weekly "New Times", of American attitude in connection with the Atom bomb. A Soviet organ inevitably reflects the opinion of the Kremlin and when the Moscow radio broadcasts a particular comment it may be regarded as the Kremlin emphasising that comment. The Moscow broadcast of the "New Times" article is significant as a declaration of Soviet attitude purposely timed for the eve of the Truman-Attlee meeting. It is a useful declaration, in fact, it should have been made some time ago. And it is no more than the truth that "the Atom bomb is not an instrument with which post-war problems can be settled, but it has, on the contrary, already poisoned, at several international conferences, relations between the states". This criticism also suggests the line which Generalissimo Stalin will take in reply to President Truman in his forthcoming speech.

New Approach Needed

One earnestly hopes that when Messrs. Truman and Attlee meet to discuss the problem of Atomic energy the approach to it will be different from what it has hitherto been. President Truman ought to realise at least now, the elementary fact that his insistence on holding to the technical secret of the manufacture of that bomb has defeated his professed purpose because it could not do otherwise. And it is an insistence the dangerousness of which is aggravated by the undoubted fact that the secret—an extremely limited one—will in any case be found by others within a very few years. So that the ultimate result of the present American policy will be that the Atom bomb will be in possession of others also but along with intense suspicion and antagonism —the perfect background for a world devasting war. There will, as Louis Fischer foresees, be difficulties even when the secret is internationally shared. It will not of itself solve the problem of the danger to the world. But it will at least contribute the right foundation. To-day the foundation itself is menacingly wrong.

S. M. AGARKER— AN APPRECIATION

By K. D. VAIDYA

The death of Mr. S. M. Agarker, Editor of Hindi Swarajya of Khandwa removes from amongst us an eminent Journalist, prominent Congress worker and leading personality in the public life. Born on 27-6-1891 in Agar (Gwalior State) Mr. Agarkar had to start his career at an very early age after his middle school examination, as a school teacher. Such is the lot of persons placed in not very favourable financial facilities. But without admitting any defeat he passed his matriculation and Inter Examination, as a first class candidate and got his degree in B.A. as late as 1929. From the beginning he has liking for literature; and his study in Hindi was progressing day by day and he was regarded as an able and forceful writer in Hindi.

He started his journalistic career as an occassional contributor to 'Jayaji Pratap' of Gwalior, and was in turn connected with the following publications; 'Karmaveer' 'Madhyabharat', 'Pranaveer' and lastly, 'Swarajya'.

He was elected Vice-President of the Central India States' People's Conference in 1933 and Working President in 1939. He presided over and inaugurated several States Peoples Conferences in Central India. He was elected also the President of the Central India Journalists Conference 1944.

The late Mr. Agarkar sacrificed his literary career and thus deprived the readers of Hindi of some of the best production, for the sake of country's cause. He took active part in politics and was a prominent member of Mahakoshal Congress organisation, His work for the States subjects was in no way neglected and his home was frequently visited by States Peoples workers for advice and guidance. He suffered imprisonments on occasions at the call of the Country. During his detention in 1942 he developed high blood pressure and the Government not being prepared to take the responsibility had to release him. Since then he lost his original vigour and health and the recent attack of typhoid proved fatal in the end.

Late Mr. Agarker throughout his life led the life of a fighter. Being a man of action he did not encourage much of taking and futile discussion. As a selfless devotee to the cause, he shunned publicity, post and position. Like a true democrat he would follow the decisions of the workers more vigorously than most of the Votereel themselves. His cool and dispassionate thinking attracted many towards him.

As a man of strong moral character he practiced it both in private and public life. May his soul rest in peace.

Punjab Assembly To Be Dissolved

LAHORE, November 4 (A.P.I.)—The Punjab Legislative Assembly will be dissolved on November 6.

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only we would learn to disabuse ourselves of our sub-human impulsions towards wreckless self-seeking and self-preservation science could be allowed to initiate a veritable paradise on earth. Patanjali, the Master Yogi of ancient India, has hinted, in one place, that the application and employment of power in right reference and proper context is the secret of its successful manipulation.

PLEA FOR A NEW WAY OF LIFE

We must educate ourselves to a new way of life. We need to cultivate an enlightened faith in the reality and usefulness of the simple and self-evident axioms about human relationships, discovered and rediscovered by world's best minds across the ages. Sincerety, non-possessiveness, love and inclusive understand, these are the creative virtues which will induce the right attitude among individuals and nations."

Bombay Nationa Muslims Set Up Parliamentary Board

Say Division Of India Will Weaken Freedom Struggles Of Asiatic Countries

A conference of the representatives of Nationalist Muslims of Bombay Province was held at Jinnah Hall on Sunday afternoon under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi. About 200 representatives from different districts were present. Prominent among those present were Mr. Husein Tyabji Mr. Gulam Rasul Qureishi. Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai, Salebhoy Abdul Kader, Maulana Abdul Hamid Nomani. Mr. Jabir Ali, Mr. M. Haris. Mr. M. A. Bari, Mr. Adam Adil, Mr. Habib Parpia, Mr. Salim Merchant. Mr. Salman Tyabji. Mr. Shaukat Usmani. Mr. Ayaz Peerbhoy. Mr. Mahomed Patel, Raja Guzur Khan. Mr. Mahomed A. Patel Mr. Shamshuddin A Dalvi (Ratnagiri). Mr. Mustafa Faqih. Mr. M. Abbasi and others.

After Mr. S. A Brelvi. the President, had made a few remarks, Mr. M. Y. Nurie explained the objects of the Conference. There was a general discussion in which Mr. Abdul Karim Lunge of Sholapur, Mr Abbas Ali. Maulana Abdul Hamid Nomani. Mr M. Y. Rizvi, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai and others participated.

PARLIAMENTARY BOARD

The following were elected the members of the Provincial Nationalist Muslims' Parliamentary Board:—

Mr. S. A. Brelvi for Bombay. Mr Abdul Razak Havaldar for Southern Division. Mr. M. A. Parker for Southern Division and Mr. Gulam Husein Qureshi for Northern Division. One more member for Northern Division will be coopted.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie. member. All-India Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board, will be member of the Provincial Parliamentary Board. Four Divisional Committees for the Northern Central and Southern Divisions and for Bombay and Suburbs were elected to assist the Provincial Board in all its activities and to recommend to it suitable candidates for election from their respective Divisions. The Provincial Board will nominate suitable candidates for election to the Provincial Assembly.

The following resolution moved by Mr. Latif Jafri and seconded by Mr. Shaukat Usmani was passed:

"This Conference expresses its firm conviction that any division of India into independent sovereign States will be inimical to the political, economic and cultural interests of Indian Musalmans and by breaking their solidarity as well as that of the people of India, will weaken the effectiveness of both for securing the freedom of Asiatic countries from the imperialistic domination of European Powers and for contributing to the maintenance of world peace based on the democratic freedom of all Nations. It considers that the interests of Indian Musalmans can be best and most effectively safeguarded only in an Indian Federation which has to deal with the fewest possible matters of common interest to the people of India, and of which each component unit enjoys the completest possible autonomy, with residuary powers and the right to refrain from joining it if the majority of its people so declare their will. Such a Federation shall ensure to every citizen equal political, economic and social rights and full protection to his religion, language and culture and guarantee decent standards of life and economic security."

PALESTINE

The Conference by another resolution sent its fraternal greetings to the Arabs of Palestine and assured them and the Arab League of its full and solid support in their struggle against the attempts being made, under Anglo-American Imperialistic protection to transform the Holy Land into a Zionist State. The Conference demanded that the Grand Mufti of Palestine be immediately released and allowed to return to Palestine.

SUBJECTS PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

The following resolutions were moved by the chair and passed unanimously

"This conference gives its enthusiastic and whole-hearted welcome to the proposal made by U. Aung San, political leader of Burmese Nationalists, that a conference of subjects peoples of Asia should be held to plan a united campaign to achieve freedom from European imperialism within the shortest possible time. It expresses its profound satisfaction that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has endorsed the proposal and it agrees with his view that the conference should not be confined to East and South-East Asia but should include all Asiatic countries and that it should be held in India which is the geographical centre of such exploited lands. This conference urges Maulana Azad to initiate practical measures for the summoning of an All-Asia Conference as early as possible and pledges its fullest possible support to such a conference.

"This Conference reiterates the demand of the Indian people to be masters in their own country and pledges its support to the national demand for complete independence and declares its determination to carry on the struggle for freedom to its triumphant end. This Conference also declares that, apart from freedom being the inalienable right of the people of India, India's freedom is essential for the freedom of all Asiatic countries from the imperialistic domination of European Powers."

LEAGUERS' HOOLIGANISM

"This Conference deplores and condemns the attempts of certain followers of the All-India Muslim League to suppress the voice of Nationalist Muslims throughout the country by breaking their meetings by violent methods and by resorting to murderous assaults on their leaders like Maulana Hussain Ahmed and workers, endangering their lives. To prevent by such un-Islamic and undemocratic methods the Nationalist Muslims from propagating their views will not only make free and unfettered election impossible but will also result in the denial of the democratic right of every Muslim to proclaim his independent opinion in accordance with his conscience."

Resolutions declaring faith in the peoples of Indonesia and Indo-China in their struggle for freedom, criticising the use of Indian troops against these peoples and asking the Government of India to drop the trials of I.N.A. men in conformity with public opinion were also passed at the meeting.

WORLD'S STATESMANSHIP AT LOWEST LEVEL

Atom-Bomb—The Inevitable Expression Of Historic Necessity, Says Prof. Vinod

(From A Correspondent)

Nyayaratna Prof. D. G. Vinod the well-known Poona scholar, was accorded a reception at the Maharashtra Mandal, Madras, on 15th October. In the course of his address to the gathering he observed:—

"The Atom Bomb" is the inevitable expression of historic necessity. I am glad it came out at a most critical moment. It has, indeed, been instrumental in putting a full stop to an apparently unending process of world-wide human and cultural carnage.

DESTRUCTIVE HUMAN GENIUS

If it had emerged with a less dramatic suddenness, perhaps nobody would have realised the magnitude of its destructive potentiality. Every weapon of destruction has been viewed with awe and dread when it first shot up into existence. A whole harvest of these has come progressively on the scene and we have allowed it to grow under our very sight because the process was gradual and it did not suddenly disturb us with anything like a rude shaking. The Atom Bomb has done that because it has over-stepped several and somewhat less terrific inventions.

I am glad because it has hastened the culmination of a stupid struggle which had enmeshed for six long years every people on earth. The Nisus of Evolution will most naturally set in reactive inventions and certainly this grand caravan of striving humans will never be crushed to ashes. History has amply proved the thesis that the forces for positive good will not be swayed down by their destructive counterparts, which almost seem to emerge for giving an added stimulous to evolutional urge.

MISUSE OF SCIENCE

The world's statesmanship has perceptibly reached the lowest levels of corruption. So far it has been able to press under service almost all the gifts of human scientific imagination, but I feel that it is not past recall. The world's seer-ship is not yet completely bankrupt. As Gerald Heard has envisaged in his "Source of Civilisation', the human world could yet be served by an introduction of an effective training in Seer-ship.

An orientation of human relationships is the solution as I can guess it. Science could certainly be made to serve the higher ends of the men if the incalculable potency locked up in microscopically small aspects of atom is unleashed to subserve a more hygenic, a more harmonious and better

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

London, November 2: Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, emphasised in the House of Commons on Friday the British Government's intention to lead Burma to "full self-government in the shortest possible time in an orderly democratic manner."

—Reuter.

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It is reported that Indonesian nationalists used Dum Dum bullets (manufactured in India near Calcutta) in fighting in Batavia and Sourabaya.

Since there can be no doubt as to how the nationalists got those bullets, Congress leaders must clearly be arrested and punished.

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Talking of Indonesian nationalists our attention has been drawn (only by the Junior Colleague) that at the recent election meeting Mr. M. A. Jinnah said nothing about Indonesia and that even Mr. I. I. Chundrigar had forgotten his new found Islamic sentiments for Indonesians.

Perhaps true. But let it not be forgotten that it is entirely the fault of Soekarno and Hutta themselves who never approach the League and its leaders. No self-respecting man can ignore this ignoring.

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In the opinion of Mr. A. M. Khwaja the Muslim League deliberately refrained from joining hands in the defence of I.N.A. accused as it wanted to avoid a united action against the British.

Nothing of the kind. It was the important question of parity. And the Muslim League couldn't, what with elections and so on, get together with equally distinguished counsel.

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Mr. Khwaja, we notice, warns that the lesson of the war would be lost upon us if we divided India into small States.

But the leaders of the Muslim League would be lost to us if we didn't divide India; than which there could be no worse misfortune.

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Owing to the failure of his appeal Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan has announced withdrawal of candidature to a Central Assembly seat in favour of the official League nominee Khan Bahadur Ghazanfarullah.

We trust, however that the Allahabad-Moradabad Knight is not downhearted. There is still the Provincial Assembly in which the League Party leader has no recognised distinction to adorn his name, being a mere Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman.

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A young Bombay girl seems to have created a sensation at the World Youth Conference in London. According to a British paper "at her vehement speech demanding freedom for India the entire conference rose and roared its approval."

And nobody shouted "Divide and Quit"?

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Asking for recognition of the services given and the perils risked, by the Turks, President Inonu argues: "When it is recalled in all fairness that the Turkish nation, encircled on every side by the Axis, barred the routes to invasion solely by its own men....."

Why should any such thing be recalled in all fairness NOW?

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The Soviet paper, "New Times", says, according to Moscow Radio: "It is clear that the atomic bomb is not an instrument with which post-war problems can be settled, but it has, on the contrary, already poisoned at several international conferences relations between states."

Personally, this authoritative confirmation of our view is quite gratifying.

Shikarpur Constables Sentenced

SHIKARPUR, Nov. 4 (API.)

Three police constables who were tried here on a charge of robbery were sentenced today to terms of imprisonment from one year to eighteen months. One of them was sentenced to one year R. I and the other two to 18 months' imprisonment each.

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CHINESE REDS' TERMS FOR CEASE FIRE

"Let Govt. Troops Stop Fighting And We Will Do Likewise"

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"The Central Government, he said, should order "cease fire" throughout the country rather than in a few hot spots. If all Kuomintang throughout the country are asked to stop fighting, Communists will do likewise".

Proposals mapped out at the talks between Communists and Kuomintang negotiators—who included the Chinese Foreign Minister, Wang Shih-Chieh, and Communist representative in Chungking, Chow En-Lai—provided for.

Firstly a military standstill of all troops on both sides.

Secondly, withdrawal of Communist forces six miles away from the railway lines under attack.

Thirdly, consultation with Communists before any troops move along the railways.

Fourthly, peace preservation corps (anti-bandit troops) should organise communications and a supervisory body should investigate the situation along the railways and report its findings.

CHIANG'S CONCESSION

The new Government offer means that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has gone a good deal of the way toward meeting the Communists' conditions.

The most important concession is the willingness of the Government to consult the Communists about troop movements by rail.

The British newspaper "Observer" writes that the Chinese Government's immediate need is to secure railways leading to North China. That is what Communist guerillas appear determined to prevent. The crux of the whole situation is Pekin and the Tientsin area which United States Marines have been holding until Chinese Government troops could arrive. Once the latter are well-established here and on the railways, Communists foresee themselves mewed up in the north-west where their future influence on Chinese politics might be very small".

Chiang To Employ American Airmen

LONDON, Nov. 3 (U.P.I.): The Chinese Government with the approval of the United States War Department is recruiting the recently discharged American fliers and ground crews as nucleus for a new Chinese air force it is reported by the "Evening Standard" New York correspondent.

A group may be led by Major General Claire Chennault who recently retired from the army.

A Chinese Government spokesman has denied any intention on the part of the Chungking Government to use air power in the present trouble in China.

AUGUST RESOLUTION AND AFTER

When Others Wobbled, Jawahar Rose To Occasion!

Tribute To His Courage In Owning 1942 Movement

PATNA, November 4, (A.P.I.): The declaration that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had given a lead to the country in "courageously owning" the August 1942 movement and thereby raised the political tone of the country was contained in a statement adopted at a meeting held here of Congressmen holding Socialist views.

The statement examined the present policy and programme of the Congress regarding the attitude of the Congress leadership towards the August Movement, and said that the resolutions passed BY THE A.I.C.C. AT BOMBAY AS "COMPARATIVELY SOFT." "WE WOULD HAVE LIKED THE A.I.C.C. TO HAVE TAKEN FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MOVEMENT", IT ADDED.

"Before the release of the members of the Congress Working Committee there was a spirit of defeatism, frustration and despair," the statement continued. "All kinds of criticisms were being made regarding the August Movement. Even Gandhiji's writings had mystified the situation.

India had become a whispering gallery and no one was prepared to speak out. It was in this situation that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for the first time hurled defiance at the authorities, courageously owned the Movement, praised those who had participated in it, attacked those who had misbehaved, and offered shelter to those who were absconding. He was followed in this attitude by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and other Congress leaders."

The meeting expressed its resentment against the continued ban on the Congress Socialist Party.

Senanayake Hankering To Meet Jawahar

COLOMBO, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): "If an outstanding statesman like Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru gets into power at the Centre—as I am convinced he is going to do very soon—the Indo-Ceylon problem will be settled in no time, in a few months or even weeks" said Mr. D. S. Senanayake, leader of the State Council in an interview.

He disclosed that actually in August 1942, when he was in India he fixed an appointment with Pt. Nehru at New Delhi to go into the whole question and arrive at a settlement but unfortunately just the day before Pt. Nehru was arrested in Bombay.

"Missouri" To Visit India?

SPECIAL TO CHRONICLE
By D. F. Karaka

NEW YORK, Nov. 4: The United States battleship "Missouri", on which the Japanese surrender was signed, is expected to visit various places all over the World.

Well-informed sources said it was expected she would visit India early next year.

Khizr Hyat's Reply To Ghazanfar Ali

LAHORE, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): "As long as the Central Legislature is a mere advisory body and the Executive Council continues to be responsible to the Viceroy and not to the Legislature, Malik Khizr Hyat Khan will be justified in demanding that a nominee of his should be taken on the Council, "says Khan Bahadur Faiz Mohammad Khan, Parliamentary Secretary the Punjab Premier, in a rejoinder to Raja Ghazanfar Ali, Deputy Leader of the Punjab Assembly League Party, who had asked the Unionists to reconcile Malik Khizr Hyat Khan's demand for a seat in the Executive Council during the Simla Conference with their decision not to contest Central elections.

Another Congress Win

AJMER, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): The Congress candidate Pandit Mukatbehari Lal Bhargava has been returned unopposed to the Central Assembly from Ajmer-Merwara General Constituency, his nomination paper alone being held valid today by the returning officer.

The nomination paper of Dr. Mukherji, Radical Democratic Party candidate was held invalid as he failed to give description of the sub-division in which he was a voter. Another candidate, Mr. Bishambhar Nath withdrew at the time of scrutiny.

"WHY FOREIGN GOVT. PENALTY FOR THOSE LOYAL TO INDIA"

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the I.N.A. men as "misguided patriots." Angry protests were made from the audience at the remark, but order was restored on the intervention of the President. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, who characterised them as true patriots.

POONA SABHA'S DEMAND

POONA, Nov. 4. (U.P.I.): A demand for the withdrawal of trials of the I.N.A. officers and a general amnesty to the I.N.A. personnel was made at a public meeting held to-day on behalf of the local Hindu Sabha in observance of the Azad Hind Army Day.

League Defence Committee

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): Sheikh Karmat Ali M.L.A., advocate, Sheikh Mohammed Amin M.L.A., Bar-at-Law, and Chaudhury Nazir Ahmed, advocate, arrived in Delhi to-day from Lahore in connection with the trial of the I.N.A. men. They have been deputed by the Defence Committee appointed by the Punjab Provincial Muslim League. They are contacting those who have expressed a desire to be defended by the Muslim League Defence Committee. They met Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan and had discussion with him in this connection.

ISA'S CONTRADICTION

Many I.N.A. men have requested the Defence Committee appointed by the Punjab Provincial Muslim League to arrange their defence. This was disclosed by Qazi Mohammad Isa, member of the Committee appointed by the Muslim League to watch the I.N.A. trial. Referring to some Press reports Qazi Isa said: "My attention has been drawn to the speech of Pandit Pant made at Cawnpore wherein she is reported to have said that I.N.A. men have refused to be defended by any communal organisation. I state that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement of Pandit Pant. As a matter of fact there are many I.N.A. men who have already intimated that they desire their defence to be arranged by the Defence Committee that has been appointed by the P. P. M.L."

No Illumination In Lahore

LAHORE, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): In sympathy with the men and officers of the I.N.A. in detention, the usual Diwali illuminations were given up in Lahore.

Lahore's numerous houses, which yearly blazed trails of coloured electric and candle lights on this festive night went without them to-day. Only at isolated points tiny earthen lamps faintly flickered as symbol of religious ceremony.

Most of the city's papers to-day came with special articles on the Indian National Army, and with photographs of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in military uniform inspecting his army. Papers also published photographs of the three I.N.A. officers to be tried in Delhi to-morrow, photographs of the members of the Defence Committee and of the Delhi Red Fort.

Throughout the day and until late in the evening batches of boys and girls went about marching through the streets and lanes and back-lanes, shouting the slogan "Azad Fauj Chhor Do—Lal Kila Tor Do" (Release the I.N.A.—Break the Red Fort).

Men and women were seen in numbers wearing badges with the inscription "Jai Hind—Save the I.N.A.", while many had also pinned on their breasts small portrait-photographs of Subhas Bose.

Allahabad Too

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): To mark the trial of the officers of the I.N.A. the students of the Turner Hostel, Ewing Christian College Allahabad, have cancelled Dewali illuminations in the hostel. The money raised for the function is proposed to be sent for the defence of the officers.

Robin Hood Of Maharashtra

Poona Meeting Pays Homage To Phadke's Memory

POONA, November 4. (A.P.I.): Poona's citizens of all political creeds met together to-day to pay homage to the memory of Vasudev Balwant Phadke, one of the earliest Indian revolutionaries, on the occasion of his birth centenary to-day Mr. N. C. Kelkar, veteran Maharashtra leader, presided.

Born on November 4, 1845, at Shirdhon in the Kolaba District, Phadke studied in high schools in Bombay and Poona and joined the Finance Commissariat's Office in Poona in 1870. Here he organised a band of youths and in 1879 embarked openly on a life of adventure and revolution. He needed money for carrying on his activities and decided to raise it by looting wealthy men. He swooped on villages and looted millionaires and distributed money amongst the poor and disappeared among the Sanyadri Hills. He was arrested in 1879 and tried in Poona and sentenced to transportation for life. He was sent to Fort Aden where he died in 1883 after making an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

His arrest and trial, it is recorded, caused a great excitement and thousands of spectators went to the court to see him and cheer him with shouts of "Vasudev Balwant ki Jai". He was then defended at his trial by Mr. G. V. Joshi, popularly known as "Sarvajanik Kaka", and to-day's meeting was held in a hall which is named after this lawyer.

A big function is being held to-day at Shirdhon, Phadke's birth place, under the presidentship of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and many other places in Maharashtra are also celebrating the centenary.

RAJAJI ON MAHATMA

BOMBAY, Nov. 2 (UPI): "If there is any man with whom familiarity does not lessen but continually increases respect and love, it is Gandhiji. It may be true of all truly great men, but in my personal experience I have found it true of Gandhiji. The more you move and work with him, the more you love and admire him." Thus observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in his introduction to the Hind Kitab's forthcoming publication "A Sheaf of Gandhi Anecdotes" by Mr. G. Ramachandran, Assistant Secretary of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh Sewagram.

Rajaji adds: "The author of this book of anecdotes is a lover and not merely an admirer. Love is not blind as the stupid saying goes. On the contrary it is only love that sees. Gandhiji is surrounded by admirers but not all of them have a sense of humour and the capacity to write for modern readers who have stomachs only for light fare. The public should be very grateful for this sheaf of true anecdotes. There is a demand for anecdotes and if some one does not supply true stories, legends will grow and fill the field."

ATTLEE GOVT. TIMID & UNIMAGINATIVE

J. J. Singh Recalls Its Unfulfilled Promises To India At New York Forum

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter): Complete self-government for India within or without the British Commonwealth "as India chooses is the firm wish and intention" of the British Government, Parliament and the people, Sir Fredrick Puckle, adviser on Indian affairs in the British Embassy in Washington, declared here.

Speaking at a forum dinner which had for its central topic "The Outlook for India", Sir Frederdick asserted. "India's needs are no different from the needs of other peoples—peace, prosperity and good Government.

REQUEST TO SENATE

In the same forum, Congressman Emmanuel Celler—the sponsor of the Indian Immigration and Naturalisation Bill—strongly urged the passage by the Senate of the bill which has just been passed by the House.

"This bill should be passed as a simple act of justice. We cannot, on the one hand, revive Nazi theories of racial supremacy and on the other, ignore the implication of our immigration legislation that bars one people and not another—restrictions based on no moral or ethical ground save that of man's origin", Mr. Celler said.

Speaking on Indo-U. S. trade he said it was seriously handicapped because of the British action of keeping India in the sterling bloc."

Mr. Celler criticised the use of Indian troops to quell republican movement in Asia. He said: "It is past understanding how the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, merely tapped the British in the wrist and asked the American insignia to be taken off."

SINGH ON "BRITISH CRIMES"

Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League in America, foresaw in this a world war, unless the minimum demands of the Indian people and from other parts of Asia for economic security, freedom and happiness are met. "One of the crimes Britain has committed, not only against the people of India, but against the people of the whole world, is that she tried to keep India isolated from the rest of the world. Let us not continue to play that game."

"Exaggeration" of religious and social problems is alleged to be standing in the way of India's freedom. He added: "India and other parts of Asia and Africa are exploitable areas and so long as you have exploitable areas, you will have exploiters."

He described the present leaders of the British Labour Party as being "unimaginative, timid and imperialistic-minded and being unwilling to live up to their pledges and promises as regards India."

MISS PANDIT'S PLEA FOR FREEDOM

Miss Chandralekha Pandit, the 21-year-old daughter of Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, concluded the forum with a plea for India's independence. "What we in India consider to be the solution of the Indian problem is for the British to make up their minds in good faith and honour that India must be free. If they would agree to that sincerely, we can put our house in order. If however, they persist in carrying out their former policy, India will still eventually attain her freedom, but at a terrible cost, bitterness and bloodshed, both to England and herself.

"We have no quarrel with the British people and we wish them well. But so long as British statesmen and propagandists continue to falsify facts, there can be no hope for international justice and real peace in the world.

"In India, people are not satisfied with the Labour Government's desire to reach an agreement with nationalist leaders. We find it difficult to place any faith in the words of the so-called champions of freedom and democracy, who frame charters for world co-opeation and at the same time utilise their powers to make the world safe for colonisation."

"New Times" Note Of Sympathy On Freedom Movements In S. E. Asia

MOSCOW, Nov. 3 (Reuter): "The sympathies of progressive forces of the whole world are fully on the side of peoples who are striving for freedom and have a right to be free", declares the Soviet Journal "New Times" in a review of the events in Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

This is the first direct comment here on the situation in these territories and it combines sympathy with the liberation movements with condemnation of Colonial regimes.

The "New Times" recalls how Japanese propaganda found ready soil among colonial peoples "especially in Indonesia and Indo-China where under the Dutch and French Governments the local populations were deprived of elementary democratic rights."

LATEST FROM SAIGON

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter): The Rangoon radio today reported that British troops were attacked last night in the area of the golf course north-west of Saigon, Indo-China. "Considerable firing continued", the radio added. "The situation is now quiet."

I. N. A. Prisoners In U. P. To Be Released

LUCKNOW, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.)—It is learnt that a large number of Indian National Army prisoners in the U.P. are being released by the Provincial Government under orders of the Government of India.

A majority of them be long to the Kumaon District.

Our Readers' Views

Sterling Balances

In a speech before the Commerce Graduates Association at Green's Hotel, on Tuesday, Mr. A. D. Shroff raised an important point with reference to our Sterling Balances. While unequivocally asserting that Britain cannot claim a scaling down of our sterling balances on principle, he added, however, that faced with the seemingly insoluble deadlock, and in the face of urgent need for the reconstruction of our country, he would consider a reduction of a portion of the sterling balances "as a matter of expediency" and in the interest of solving the deadlock, if in return, Britain would agree to grant us complete fiscal autonomy and autonomy in the matters of currency policy.

While sympathising with Mr. Shroff's motives and his enthusiasm in the matter of a speedy industrialisation of our country, one cannot help feeling that this suggestion is fraught with grave dangers.

Supposing Britain accepts this offer. How does Mr. Shroff expect fiscal and currency autonomy to be possible and effective within the framework of a dependant political system? It is very likely that in answer to our demands we may be presented with an elaborate tariff fixing machinery, and an agency for the management of currency matters, which may be seemingly independent, and may give us the semblance of our demands, and yet keep the substance beyond our reach. Our rulers are past-masters in the art of political camouflage. In return for giving us nothing they may as well pounce on this opportunity to repudiate what are but our just dues.

If the demand for fiscal and currency autonomy is to be carried on to its logical end, we cannot be satisfied with anything short of a National Government. For only a National Government can give us an opportunity to rehabilitate and develop our economy. Furthermore, a National Government will not be bought for a few million pounds from the British. Only a united front of our people can win it. Anything else will be a farce and a fraud on the people. So let those who are thinking on the lines along which Mr. Shroff is thinking, take heed. Whatever their intentions may be, their utterance will do great harm to our national interest. One would not be surprised if the British Press, controlled by the British financial oligarchy pounces on Mr. Shroff's suggestion, sheds it of all the 'ifs' and buts' that go with it, and exploits it to the full, misrepresenting our rights and demands.

Let us concentrate on winning National unity which can be the only means of solving all the problems that face us.

H. A. KARIMJEE.

Give Us Our Bread

I have read the statement made by the Public Relations Officer (Rationing) in your to-day's issue under the heading "Why Bombay can't have white bread yet." If the officer is of opinion that by supplying white bread more wheat will have to be consumed, then in that case the best thing for him is to reduce the weight of white bread in proportion to the whole meal bread per unit ticket, so that the consumer of the white bread need not consume more wheat than the user of whole meal bread.

It is unfair for the Government to compel the use of whole meal bread against the wish of the populations who feel repulsive to eat it.

M. I. ROWJEE.

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Decimal Coinage

The correspondence on the subject of the decimal coinage reveals that this new principle is generally accepted as it is both scientific and convenient. The only valid objection to it is the possible confusion in public mind and the consequent risk of the illiterate masses being cheated by traders during the period of transition which is bound to be a long one. I feel that the objection could be effectively met by introducing names of the new decimal coins in terms of those already known to the public. If we introduce new names like 'do pie' (2 pies) for a cent, and 'ded anna' (1-1/2 anna) for 10 cents, our new coins would be Re. 1 eq. 10 "ded anna" eq. 100 "do pies." In terms of money value, the new decimal coins would differ only slightly from the current coins. I know that "do pie" and "ded anna" are not current coins, but their values in terms of old coins are clear and their interrelation is obvious. Names of the new coins are by no means novel or confusing. In the present system of coinage, we have already coins for two pice (i.e. 1/2 anna) and for 1-1/2 pie (i.e. 1/2 pice). The introduction of these two new coins would meet one of the strong objections to the otherwise useful system of coinage.

P. M. BARVE.

Bombay, Oct. 20.

Horse Doping

We have read with mixed feelings of the R.W.I.T.C. stewards' action against trainers Meherjee, Higgins, Trahan and now possibly Mistry the trainer of Passing Bell. We notice particularly that the saliva and urine of horses belonging to the "smaller fry" only appears to have been taken and we, and no doubt many other racegoers, wonder if similar tests will be made when "spectacular" wins are achieved by horses belonging to "big fry" who enter two and "three horse" brackets in all the races worth while. We endorse any action by the stewards of the R.W.I.T.C., to make horse racing in Bombay and Poona clean and fair but we feel that the saliva and urine of all winning horses, regardless of ownership, should be taken and tested as is done in the U. K., at Dog Race Meetings.

KEEN OBSERVERS.

Film Fires

Despite this defence of the trade, the number of film fires have been too frequent to warrant no action being taken to eliminate the possibility of fires in the future. The first step to be taken is that Government should forthwith decontrol the consumption of raw positive so that the trade in consultation with the suppliers may be able to destroy the dangerous prints and have new ones made in replacement where absolutely necessary. The controls on the use of building materials and steel should also be relaxed to enable the trade to construct additional storage accommodation and provide itself with appropriate steel cabinets. The trade, in the interests of preventing tragedies of the type attending the fires at Paramount, Bombay and Moti Mahal, Lahore should impose upon it a self-denying ordinance also. A film, unless it is a record-breaker or likely to make money for all time as normally shown throughout India in 3 years. After this period the demand for that film becomes occasional but it is after this period that the prints, because of constant use and the wear and tear accompanying such use become highly combustible and, therefore, a danger to other prints and to human life and property. However, in the interests of the trade, the small demand for such films can be satisfied if the trade guarantees that every print of the films once fully exploited throughout India in the 3 years following the premier release and thereafter not expected to be exhibited except on rare occasions such as Sunday and holiday matinees will be made on raw film positive with an acetate base, which is not combustible at all and burns so slowly that the maximum danger would be that that print alone would be burnt. Such prints must of course be stored separately and projected very carefully. This film is usually supplied however, on indent basis and is about 3 times more costly than the film on nitrate base used hitherto but these are not handicaps at all considering the safety they would afford to all. In addition, attention may be invited to the Rules framed by the American National Board of Fire Underwriters for being followed by producers, distributors and exhibitors.

RAMA L. GOGTAY.

WHY NOT LIGHTEN AUSTRIA'S BURDEN?

Occupying-Army Of 1,000,000 & Half Million Refugees In Country Of 6,000,000

LONDON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): The situation in Austria to-day with a 6,000,000 population in the hands of an occupying army of nearly 1,000,000 is overwhelming, says Reuter's special correspondent recently returned from Vienna.

The Russians have 600,000 men here, the Americans 200,000, the British 100,000 and the French 50,000—a total of 950,000 troops.

As a measure of all-round safety for the Allied troops, drastic curtailment of the occupation armies seems called for, since Austria is more exposed to dangerous pandemic infection from outside and more uncontrollable than any other point occupied by the British and Americans.

There need not be more than picked and skilled 100,000 Allied personnel in Austria.

In addition to the troops, Austria is compelled to harbour and feed about 300,000 Sudetan Germans from Czechoslovakia, increasing daily as waves of refugees and deportees cross the unguarded frontier of Russian controlled lower Austria. There are about 11,000 anti-Tito Yugoslavs in the British zone and more in the French zone.

Altogether, Austria shelters about half a million refugees and displaced persons.

MORE ANTI-NAZI THAN ALLIED

There has been no sign of pro-Nazi activity or sabotage. Not only do the Austrians hate the Germans bitterly but the anti-Nazi mood of the present ruling sections is far stronger than the occupation powers permit.

De-Nazification and re-education are not hastened by the occupation forces but slowed up.

Failure to reach agreement among the Allies has burdened the country with an absurd economics. Austrian inflation has become real in every sense.

Austria's future independence was the first to be solemnly pronounced by the Moscow Conference in November 1943.

Six months after the war she finds herself with her capital damaged almost as much at Berlin and with the country occupied and commandeered by foreign troops on a scale which no other country has ever known.

In Favour Of Congress Candidate

Maharajah Of Pithapuram Withdraws Candidature

Refutes Statement About Applying For Congress Ticket

MADRAS, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): The Maharajah of Pithapuram has withdrawn his candidature for the Madras Landholders' Constituency of the Central Assembly in favour of the Congress candidate in accordance with the promise he had made to the High Command, and he appeals to the electorate to stand by the Congress candidate.

Announcing this Mr. Raghava Rao, standing Counsel for the Maharajah says that the statement appearing in a local newspaper that he applied for Congress ticket for election is not true. In his letter to the Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Board, sent through the President of the Provincial Congress Committee on October 12 the Maharajah only applied for Congress support, stating explictly that he had not enrolled himself as a primary member of the Congress owing to certain difficulties, and making it clear that what he intended, if returned, was to do his utmost to vote for the Congress Party in the Assembly.

The Maharajah has only waited to see whether the Congress High Command would, as in the case of Sir Vijaya in the United Provinces, eventually see fit to direct the Congress candidate to withdraw.

ELECTION IN N.W.F.P.

BANNU, Nov. 4 (U.P.I.): Rai Bahadur Meherchand Khanna, Qazi Ataullah, Khan Amir Mohammed Khan, Arbab Abdur Rehman and Pir Shahi Shah, members of the Election Executive Committee of the Congress Parliamentary Board, arrived here last evening from Peshawar and soon after held consultations with local Congress workers on the coming elections. Their stay in Bannu is likely to last for two days after which they will proceed to Dera-Ismail Khan District and return to Peshawar by about November 12, to submit their report to the Congress Parliamentary Board meeting on November 14.

Khan Aligul Khan, another member will join the Committee later.

Dr. Khan Sahib the Premier, is proceeding shortly on the tour of the Hazara District.

SIND LEAGUER INDICTS HAROON

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (U.P.I.): Pir Ali Mohammed Rashidi, a prominent Leaguer, who was asked by Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Chairman of the Central Parliamentary Board, to explain why disciplinary action should not be taken against him for opposing Mr. Yusuf Haroon, official League candidate for the Central Assembly, has issued the following statement: I consider that the case of my province will go default if Mr. Haroon is again returned. Mr. Haroon during the period of his membership enriched himself by misusing his position.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST G. M. SYED

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (U.P.A.): According to informed circles the Council of Action of the All-India Muslim League which is meeting at Delhi on November 8 will consider the situation created by Mr. G. M. Syed, member of the Committee.

It is likely that disciplinary action will be taken against him and the Sind Provincial Muslim League whereof he is President, will be disaffiliated.

BENGAL EUROPEAN CONSTITUENCY
CALCUTTA Nov. 4 (API).

Mr. C. P. Lawson and Mr. G. W. Tyson have filed their nomination papers for election to the Indian Legislative Assembly from the Bengal European Constituency, which has three seats. If their nominations are valid they will thus be elected unopposed. No nominations has been filed for the third seat.

For the one seat from the Indian Commerce Constituency, Mr. Ananda Mohan Poddar has filed his nomination papers. There is no other candidate.

Three candidates have been nominated for the one seat from Bengal Landlords' Constituency. They are Pandit Sant Sekhareswar Roy, Mr. Rajendra Singh Singhi and Mr. Nabakumar Singh Dudhoria.

The candidates from the Burdwan and Presidency Division Muhammadan (Rural) Constituency are: Messrs. Abdul Khaleque, Sir Hasan Suhrawardy, Mr. A. K. M. Zackariahland, Moulvi Wahiur Banaman. This is a single-seater constituency.

For the Presidency Division Non-Muhamadan Rural Constituency (one seat) the following have been nominated:—Mr. Basankasekhar Sanyal, Pandit Lakhmi Kanta Maitra, Mr. Devendranath Mukherji (Mayor of Calcutta) and Pandit Subhindra Nath Sen.

The scrutiny of nomination papers in all cases will be on November 8.

MR. KARMARKAR'S VISIT TO RATNAGIRI & KOLABA DISTRICT

HUBLI, Nov. 4 (API.) Mr. D P Karmarkar, the Congress candidate for the Central Assembly from the Bombay Southern Division at a public meeting at Hirehal yesterday said that the Congress participation in the elections was a part of the larger struggle for the nations freedom.

Mr. Karmarkar who has finished his propaganda tour of the Dharwar District is expected to leave for Ratnagiri and Kolaba Districts on November 8.

NATIONALISATION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

Keralites Congratulate Travancore Maharaja

A resolution congratulating the Travancore Government on its decision to nationalise primary education was passed at a meeting of the Kerala residents of the city, held yesterday at Podar College, Matunga. Rao Sahib K. Srinivasan presided.

Mr. Srinivasan hailed the educational reform as the greatest act of His Highness the Maharaja since the epoch-making Temple Entry Proclamation. He hoped that British India and other Indian States would follow Travancore's gesture in the educational field.

Mr. K. N. M. Pillai said that the Government should not content itself with reforms in the educational and social spheres, but should go ahead in the political field also. He hoped that these reforms would be the forerunners of the introduction of full Responsible Government in the State.

Messrs. R. K. Pillai, N. B. Nair Sudhakaran Nair, Rajagopalan Tampi and others spoke.

MADRAS, Nov. 3. (A.P.I.): A donation of Rs. 50,000 by the Maharaja of Pithapuram to Andhra Mahila Sabha (Andhra Women's Association) is announced for the construction of a school building in Madras in Andhra Mahila Sabha grounds Mylapore.

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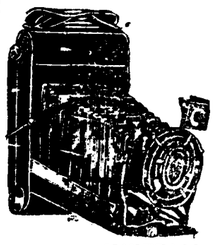

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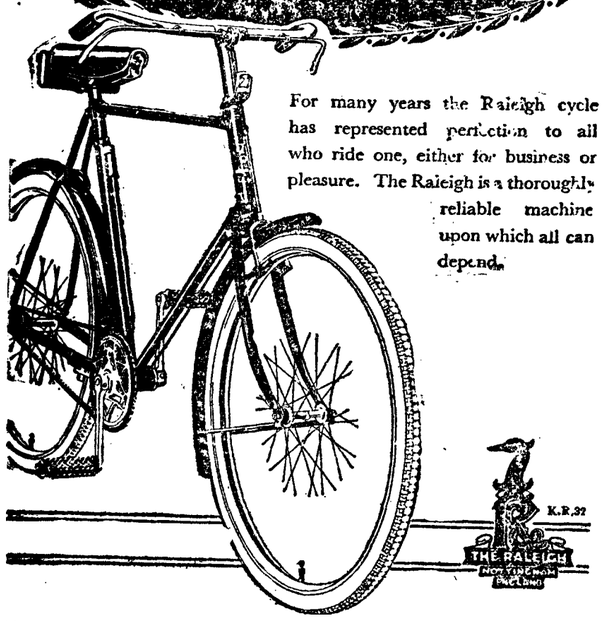

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KENYA INDIANS OUT TO COMBAT WHITE AGGRESSION

East African Congress To Send Deputation To London

(From Our Correspondent)
MOMBASA, Nov. 2.

The Congress President, the Hon'ble Mr. Patel and the Hon'ble Mr. Rana yesterday addressed a crowded meeting of Mombasa Indians on the sacredness of our struggle when the former exhorted the Indian community in Kenya to be prepared for the coming struggle next year.

The speaker thought it was no question of 70,000 Indians but of fighting race arrogance and supposed superiority. The Allies, manifestly, fought the war to wipe out race antagonism, but victory demonstrated that all talk of justice and democracy was hypocrisy. The white race appears determined to keep coloured races downtrodden as evidenced by the recent declarations made in interested quarters. The Kenya White settlers are determined to oust Indians by putting all imaginable obstacles in their way. The time has come when coloured peoples must close their ranks and fight the common white threat. Kenya Indians are determined to fight Kenya white aggression. Mr. Rana, supporting Mr. Patel, demanded immediate collection of 500,000 shillings for Congress funds and pledged that the Honourable Members will wage the struggle with all the power at their command.

MITCHELL IN LONDON

The Chairman of the East African Governors' Conference, Sir Philip Mitchell, who is also Governor of Kenya, accompanied by the Chief Secretary to the Conference, is at present in London discussing East African questions with the Colonial Office. Indians in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika are greatly perturbed owing to fears of the present immigration restrictions becoming permanent. Also proposed are constitutional changes giving power to the Unofficial European community. I understand that the East African Government is contemplating the introduction of legislation restricting Indian immigration early next year.

CONGRESS DEPUTATION

Congress proposes to send a deputation to London immediately to represent the Indian case. The India Government has been requested by cable to confirm whether their delegation has proceeded to London, but, so far, the Congress cable remains unanswered. The Indian community here show resentment at the India Government attitude. The Indian community feels persons like Kunzru should immediately proceed to London by air to help the present East African Indian case.

ALLIED TOLL ON JAP-BUILT SIAM RYS

S. E. A. C. HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Nov. 3. (A. P. I.): Sixty-one thousand men—Japanese forced labourers of all nationalities—died or disappeared while building railways in the Siamese jungle, it was stated here today.

Out of 73,502 people conscripted for work on the railways only 12,269 returned.

Manufacture of Indian Clocks

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD APPRECIATES EFFORTS

(From Our Correspondent.)

JAMSHEDPUR, Oct. 31. Dr. Rajendra Prasad during his stay at Jamshedpur paid a visit to Sundernagar, a new site of Indian Clock Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and laid foundation stone of a guest house to be named Rajendra Bhawan". Distinguished guests, including prominent citizens, and officials of the Tata's subsidiary concerns were present on this occasion. Mr. Sunderdas, the Managing Agent of the concern gave a brief report of the Indian Clock Manufacturing Company from the days of its inception, and expressed his gratefulness for the support that was received from the Central as well as Provincial Governments. Thanks were also due to the management of the Tata's wire products and other subsidiaries. Dr. Rajendra Prasad appreciated the efforts of Mr. Sunderdas for bringing up this industry to such a progressive stage in so short a time.

JINNAH'S VISIT TO PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, November 4 (A.P.I.) —Mr. M. A. Jinnah is coming to Peshawar on November 20.

7 KILLED IN U. S. PLANE MISHAP

HONOLULU, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—At least seven of the 27 passengers and crew in a United States Army Transport plane forced down in the sea 450 miles east of Honolulu have been killed states the Army Transport Command. Eight persons, including one of the two women aboard, have been rescued by surface vessels. The remaining twelve are still unaccounted for.

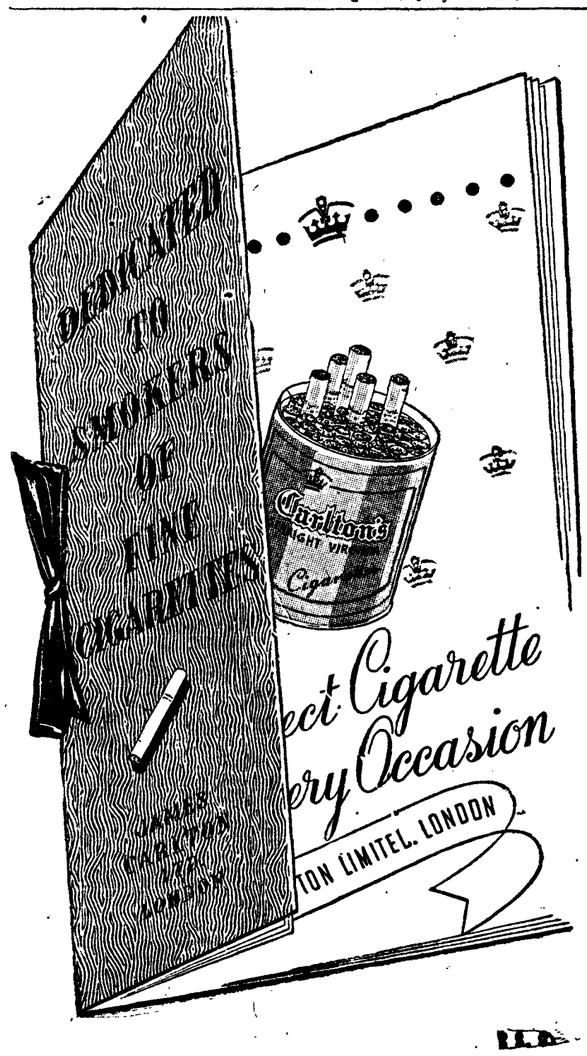
30 Killed In U. S. Plane Crash

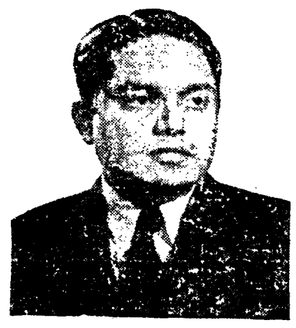
PARIS, Nov. 3. (A.P.A.): An American military plane flying from Munich to London crashed yesterday in the French occupation zone of Western Germany killing 27 of 30 military personnel aboard, according to a dispatch from Baden.

Reports said the plane lost altitude in a heavy fog and crashed in a wood.

3,000 League-Sponsored Rolls Applications Missing

KARACHI, Nov. 3 (A. P. I.): Over 3,000 applications submitted by the League circles in Shikarpur for inclusion in the electoral rolls to the Sind Assembly, are reported to be missing from the District Magistrate's office, Sukkur, according to a Shikarrpur message. Mr. G. H. Agha District Magistrate, Sukkur, is said to be holding an enquiry into the case.





To Tour U. K. And U. S.

Mr. Ramanbhai B. Amin, Managing Director of Alembic Chemical Works Co., Baroda, is a member of the Indian chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturers' delegation which is touring the United Kingdom and the United States to study the latest development in the chemical industry in those countries.

INDIAN SUPPORT TO INDONESIANS

Maulana Azad Commends Action Of Seamen In Holding Up Dutch Ships

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.) The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has assured the Indonesian Independence Committee, Sydney, of all possible help and support. He has also congratulated Indian seamen in Australia on holding up ships in support of the Indonesian struggle.

This follows the receipt of two cables by the Congress President from Sydney. One of them, from Mr. D. Singh, on behalf of the Indian Seamen's Union said "Four Dutch ships from Sydney will not sail to any port of Indonesia because Indian seamen have held up ships in support of the Indonesian struggle Please cable us what India is doing."

The other cable was from Mr. Raden, President of the Indonesian Independence Committee, Sydney. It said: "The action of Indian seamen holding up four Dutch ships going to Indonesia is greatly appreciated by Indonesians here. They would like to know what action India has taken."

The Congress President has congratulated the Indian seamen in Australia their stand and assured the Indonesian Committee of all possible help and support.

STRENGTH OF INDONESIAN ARMY

BATAVIA, Nov. 3 (Rteuter).—The formidable proportion and armament of the Indonesian forces in Java were revealed here today by two sources.

A spokesman of the "Republican Government" quoted by the Netherlands News Agency declared that an Indonesian "Army" of from 60,000 to 70,000 now exists and it is aimed to expand it to a quarter of a million.

Behind the Indonesians are a number of German and Japanese advisers, according to the Netherlands News Agency

A good idea of the extent to which this force succeeded in arming itself from captured Japanese equipment was given in an intelligenve report which stated that in one locality of mid-Java, the town of Jogjakarta alone, the Nationalists in a single day seized from an airfield 62 planes, 1,800 bombs, 80 mortars 7 machine-guns, 58 light machine-guns, 900 grenades, 75,000 rounds of small arms and ammunition.

According to the Dutch Agency the representatives of Dr. I. R. Soekarno at one time actually approached the British Headquarters with a view to obtaining British equipment for their forces.

Asaf Ali Welcomes Asiatic Peoples' Conference

New DELHI, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali welcomes the suggestion of Gen. Aung San for a conference of subject Asiatic nations in an interview today.

Mr. Asaf Ali says: "A conference of representatives of all Asiatic countries should be held in India as soon as possible to consider post-war developments all over the world. I even go further and would like to see a conference of all Asiatic and African peoples assemble preferably in India with a view to considering ways and means of achieving and establishing the freedom of all subject peoples and strengthening the bonds of friendship between the free countries of Asia and Africa."

"The future of India," Mr. Asaf Ali added, "is pregnant with imminent dangers and all Asiatic peoples must band themselves together to exercise a stabilising influence in the affairs of the world and establish and maintain lasting peace."

Burma Governor's Executive's Policy

RANGOON, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): The members of the Governor's Executive Council were sworn in at Government House yesterday.

A statement of policy issued by the Burmese members declares that their object in accepting membership of the Council was to achieve in a constitutional manner at the earliest possible date full Self-Government for Burma.

"We have faith in the policy of His Majesty's Government and in their sincerity of purpose and we believe that by working as members of the Council we can attain our goal more rapidly than by staying outside"

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Why Indian Students In England Go Left

Dr. John Sargent's Explanation

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

Do the Indian students in England go Red? Not exactly Red, says Doctor John Sargent, but their sympathies are inclined to the Left. Doctor Sargent, who was deputed by the Government of India to visit the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. last year to survey the educational facilities for Indian students has made an interesting report to the Government of India. He did not find any substantial portion of Indian students being affected by subversive movement or communism. He, however, asserts that "It is natural for the sympathies of young Indians to incline to the Left and Indian students perhaps have additional reasons for being against the Government. What has no doubt led many students to associate themselves with movements hostile to the constituted authority has been the feeling that they have not derived from their visit to the United Kingdom the advantages which they or their parents anticipated or that they have not received the welcome which they had reason to expect. It is important to make every attempt to remove such causes of disaffection or discontent."

Proceeding Dr. Sargent refers to the complaints that even in the normal pre-war times Indian students, proceeding overseas, did not receive the preliminary guidance and help which they should have received. A considerable number arrived in the United Kingdom without the necessary educational background to enable them to profit by the course on which they wished to embark without adequate funds and in some cases without the physique required to stand the British climate. In spite of all the efforts of the High Commissioner and his staff and of certain universities to look after them, a number returned to India without having completed their courses, others had to be sent back prematurely for health or financial reasons and others fell under influences which made them a source of trouble to the authorities and to their parents both before and after their return to this country. There also appears to be a considerable lack of authoritative information as to the educational background of the students applying for admission. Indian students in applying for admission appeared to be more concerned to submit testimonials in regard to the social standing of their families than in regard to their own educational background and that this had proved a great obstacle in deciding whether they were up the minimum standard for admission.

REMEDIAL MEASURES

Two contrivances for ensuring that suitable students are sent abroad and for promoting their welfare when overseas have been suggested by Dr. Sargent. The first concerns the arrangements for advising and, where necessary selecting students in India and the second relates to the arrangements at the receiving centres.

As to the first, Dr. Sargent says that the Provincial Students' Advisory Committees or University Information Boards, which exist in certain parts of the country, are not, at present, serving a very useful purposes, and must, therefore, be re-organised and revitalised. They should consist, in future, mainly of young men or women with recent experience of university life in the United Kingdom. Such a body will be in a better position to enlighten the public generally and the parents of boys and girls going abroad for study, particularly. It will be able to give correct information regarding minimum qualifications needed to enter a foreign university, minimum expenses, climate, social conditions and so forth.

The next problem concerns the placing, reception and general arrangements for the welfare of students while undergoing instruction abroad. As a result of discussions with prominent educationalists Dr. Sargent urges the desirability of establishing a non-official body of prominent educationists, known for their interest in international relations generally and in India particularly, to look after Indian students in the U. K. not merely during their university terms but also during their vacation with the object of ensuring that they are really brought into contact with the best aspects of British life and thought. The High Commissioner will be represented on the association but will not, in any way, direct its activities, particularly because Indian students are inclined to regard the High Commissioner's office as an agency mainly concerned with keeping an eye on their political activities.

The main functions of this non-official body will be (a) to take up with British university any questions in regard to the admission of Indian students remitted to it either by Governments, universities or the Provincial Advisory bodies in India, (b) to advise the High Commissioner and the Secretary of State, and where necessary, Government of India in regard to any matters of general principle affecting the welfare of Indian students, (c) to supervise generally the conditions under which Indian students live, and where they are not accommodated in colleges or recognised hostels to advise them in regard to lodging accomodation, (d) to organise private hospitality of students both during the vacations and term time in order that they may have an opoprtunity of participating fully in the ordinary social life of the country, (e) to arrange facilities for students to travel during vacations both in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe and, (f) to promote exchanges of teachers between British and Indian universities.

In addition to the proposed unofficial body, which should be responsible for all direct contacts with students, Dr. Sargent recommends a Government Bureau to make the necessary arrangements and supply the necessary finance. This official organisation should preferably be a branch of the Board of Education under the control of a carefully selected senior officer. The Bureau would also have to be in possession of adequate funds so that conferences holiday camps, refresher courses, educational visits and other facilities recommended by the non-official committee might be arranged during vacations.

It has been suggested that many of the students who have got into difficulties have been those who have gone to the United Kingdom for the purpose of reading for the Bar, and it is suggested that direct contact might be made with the Council for Legal Education with the object of improving the general position.

Dr. Hamied On Indian Chemical Industry

LONDON, Oct. 31, (Reuter): "The Indian chemical mission now in the United Kingdom is prepared to wait until Britain can deliver the goods and machinery it is anxious to purchase," said Dr. K. A. Hamied, President of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association and leader of the delegation, in an interview today.

Dr. Hamied heads a delegation of six members. They will remain in Britain for one month and then visit the United States for a month afterwards, returning to England.

Dr. Hamied said: "We wish to place substantial orders for machinery and equipment. The delegation has already had consultations with the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers and British chemical plant manufacturers, and they have been very profitable.

"The mission's aims are to study scientific and industrial development in chemistry and pharmacy, and try to replace competition between British and Indian manufacturers with co-operation.

"If we succeed in establishing a scheme of mutual co-operation between the two countries, it will mean more factories in India employing more Indian labour These factories will have British technicians and will employ British and Indian capital."

High Court's Power To Issue Prerogative Writs

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania and Mr. Justice Chagla).

Lady Dinbai Petit and others, trustees under a Deed of Trust made by the later Sir Dinshaw Petit Bart. ..... Appellants (Original petitioners)

Versus

M. S. Noronha Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes ..... Respondent.

A decision of considerable importance with regard to the powers of the High Court to issue the prerogative writs of the Crown was given recently by the Court of Appeal. Reversing a judgment of Mr. Justice Coyajee who had held that this petition was misconceived, Their Lordships remanded it to the trial judge for disposal on merits.

The appellant-trustees owned a piece of land admeasuring 85,000 square yards at Tardeo in Bombay. In March 1942, the Controller of supplies got possession of the land under an agreement to lease for the storage of motor vehicles. Pending negotiations for the lease, the Government of Bombay passed orders for requisition of the land. On 28th October 1942 the Collector of Bombay intimated to the petitioners that the property had been acquired pursuant to the requisition under Rule 75A of the Defence of India Rules under which it had been requisitioned. Ultimately on 1st July 1944 the Government of Bombay appointed the respondent as arbitrator to determine the amount of compensation to be paid for acquisition of the land. The appellant-trustees thereupon filed this petition for writs of certiorari and prohibition and for an order and injunction under Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act contending that Rule 75A was "ultra vires" and that the Government was acting "mala fide" in acquiring the land under the Defence of India Rules instead of proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act. The trial judge had directed that the rule nisi should under Rule 584 the High Court Rules be served upon the Governor-General-in-Council, the Province of Bombay and the Collector of Bombay and upon such service they had appeared throughout the proceedings.

The trial judge had dismissed the petition on the preliminary objection that it was misconceived. He had held that Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act embraced not only the writ of mandamus but also the writ of prohibition prayed for, that the petitioners not having complied with provisos, (a), (d), (e) and (f) to that Section no order under it could be passed and that by reason of the statutory curtailment of its powers by Section 306 of the Government of India Act the High Court could not issue a writ of certiorari against the Governor-General or the Province of Bombay who, in the trial judge's opinion, had become parties to the proceedings. The petitioners appealed.

After tracing the history of the High Court's jurisdiction, Their Lordships held, on appeal, that the High Court had inherited the same jurisdiction to issue a writ of prohibition which the Court of King's Bench Division had in England and that it had not been taken away by Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act or by clause 55 of the Charter of 1823. With regard to the writ of certiorari, Their Lordships held that the trial judge was wrong in holding that the mere service of a rule nisi upon the Governor-General, the Province of Bombay and the Collector of Bombay under Rule 584 made those persons parties to the proceedings. In Their Lordships' opinion service of the rule was merely intimation that an application had been made and if a person desired to be made a party an order of the Court to that effect should be obtained. Their Lordships did not think it necessary to express any opinion could in view of Section 306 be issued against the Governor-General, the Province of Bombay, the Collector or Mr. Noronha, set aside the order of the trial court and remanded it to the trial judge for disposal on the merits of the case.

One Pice As Damages

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Shivaji Mahadeo Nagwekar Plaintiff.

Versus.

Miss Manjulabai Balkrishna Bhongle ..... Defendant.

Awarding contemptuous damages, on Thursday Mr. Justice Bhagwati decreed the plaintiff's suit for breach of promise of marriage.

The plaintiff's case was that on 5th May 1939 the defendant had promised to marry him and that a betrothal ceremony was actually gone through on which occasion he gave her a gold ring and cloth by way of presents. He further alleged that their marriage was actually fixed on 4th June 1939 but that the defendant evaded fulfilment of her promise and ultimately broke it. He therefore claimed the return of his presents and Rs. 5,000 by way of damages for breach of promise of marriage. After this suit was filed, the plaintiff had married someone else.

The defendant stated that she knew the plaintiff but denied that she had ever promised to marry him or had been betrothed to him or that the plaintiff had given her the alleged presents. Subsequent to the filing of this suit, the defendant too had married someone else.

Holding that the defendant had committed breach of her promise to marry, His Lordship observed that it was the plaintiff's own conduct which might have led the defendant to break her promise of marriage. His Lordship, therefore, passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff for one pice by way of damages, and Rs. 33/14 as the value of the presents he had given her. His Lordship ordered that each side should bear its own costs.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta instructed by Messrs. Joshi and Co., appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. S. A. Desai and Mr. S. M. Shah instructed by Messrs. Godambe and Joglekar appeared for the defendant.

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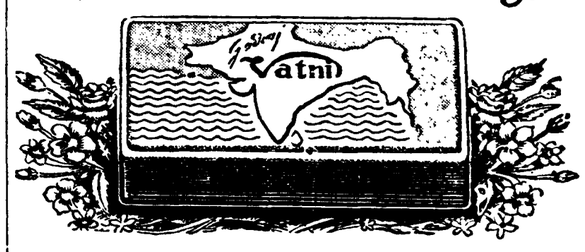

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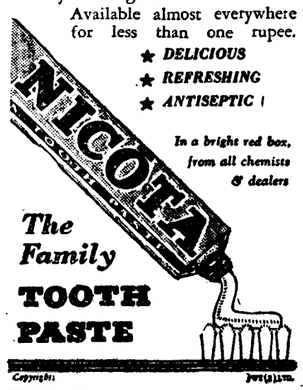

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Moscow Criticises Turkey's Dubious Role

MOSCOW November 3 (Reuter).—"New Times" in a article today said Turkey was showing an "unfriendly attitude" towards the Soviet Union and trying to form and lead a new Near and Middle Eastern Bloc.

Reviewing Turkey's wartime policy the article alleged that non-democratic influences were active, repressing workers organisations and impeding the freedom of the press.

"The line which Turkey took in foreign politics during the war and the beginning of the period of peace", the article comments, "shows complete ignorance of facts can give only negative results."

Referring to the Balkans, the article stated, "certain circles in Turkey says she must play a leading role in the Balkans. The people of this long suffering Peninsula are once for all finished with the old reactionary regimes with their exploitation of the masses. They are not in need of anyone's guardianship, particularly Turkey's. This is probably the reason why in Ankara an attitude of unconcealed hate has greeted the democratic rebirth of Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania."

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF LEBANESE PRESIDENT

LONDON Nov. 3 (A.P.A.): The Exchange Telegraph reported in a dispatch from Cairo today that an attempt was made to assassinate the Lebanese President, Sheikh Bishara el Khoury, near Beirut yesterday.

The President was driving with his wife when a shot was fired from an approaching car, the dispatch said, adding that no one was injured and the other car sped away."

Truman's Troubles

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): William Hardcastle, Reuter's correspondent cables:—

On Monday the Far East Advisory Commission—postponed to allow Russia to send representation—meets again. There is still no word from Moscow and it is doubted whether a further adjournment can be voted. It is possible the Commissions new terms of reference may disclose Government in the situation when published on Monday.

A Scripps Howard dispatch says: "President Truman, who has a Congressional rebellion on hands, knows that unless he gets action on Universal Military training, unemployment benefits and a full employment bill within the next two months, he is likely not to get it at all. When Congress meets in January, it will be the election year. Democrats may lose control of the house if serious unemployment develops without Government preparation to meet it."

GAS WORKERS RESUME

COLOMBO, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): The gas company resumed service today after the workmen who went on strike yesterday voluntarily returned to work.

KEMSLEY TO CONTACT BIRLA?

Forecast On Indo-British Newspaper Combines

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 4: Ram Singh, London representative of the Radical Democratic Party in letters to the "Spectator" says he has been informed that Lord Kemsley has been persuaded to open talks with the Indian Marwari firm of Birlas for bringing into existence an institution "for checking irresponsible international news reporting." Singh's informant is not yet very precise as to whether the talks, if successful, will lead to a joint proprietorship of newspapers in Britain and India.

INDO-U. S. DEAL ON SURPLUSES

Payment In Blocked Rupees

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4: Agreement is believed to have been reached between Government of India and Government of U.S.A. under which American surpluses will be sold to Government and public for Indian rupees which U.S.A. authorities will repatriate to States over a number of years. The payments are to be adjusted against exports from India to U.S.A. A portion of the total value of the exports from India say 10 per cent will be set aside for repatriation of the surplus debt which by this method will be paid off say in 15 years. The total value of American surpluses is expected to be in neighbourhood three to five, million dollars.

De Valera's Successor?

BARRISTER SON ENTERS POLITICS

DUBLIN, Nov. 3 (Reuter): An announcement today that Mr. Vivian de Valera son of the Prime Minister, Mr. Eamon de Valera is to be a candidate for the Dail (Irish Parliament) brings to the front the possibility that he may succeed his father in a prominent position in Irish politics.

The Prime Minister hitherto objected to his eldest son, who is a barrister aged 33 and a Major in the army, entering politics but after representations made to Mr. de Valera his son will contest what is regarded as a safe bye-election in North-West Dublin this month.

Mr. Vivian de Valera might, therefore, in ten years time succeed to the leadership of the 'fianna fail' (Government party) and it is stated that he will be trained in statecraft, politics and diplomacy to equip him for the post.

Prime Minister de Valera is now 64.

Labour Gain In Britain's Municipal Elections

LONDON, Nov. 3 (A.P.A.): With returns virtually complete 2977 Labour candidates were elected in Britain's municipal elections of Thursday—a net gain of 1245 seats.

The number of Conservatives elected was 835, Liberals 111, Independents 501 and Communists 22.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 4 (A.P.A.): The Swiss Radio heard here last night quoting a Columbia Broadcasting System broadcaster from Berlin, stated that the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union have decided to set up a Central German Administration despite French opposition.

Nagpur Busmen Call Off Strike

NAGPUR, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): The omnibus workers strike in Nagpur after 28 days was called off today following an understanding reached between the management and the workers.

Bhavnagar Dharasabha Dissolved

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Nov. 3: H. H. the Maharaja of Bhavnagar while dissolving State Dharasabha announced a donation of Rs. 15 lakhs for village medical relief as first step towards post-war reconstruction plan. The new Dharasabha will be elected body in accordance with Dharasabha Rules.

Belgaum Collector's Assurance

BELGAUM Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): "I shall see that no one in the district suffers from starvation", said Mr. U. E. Shields, Collector of Belgaum, to a deputation of Belgaum District Rayats consisting of three M.L.A.s, Messrs. M. P. Patil, K. G. Gokhale and Rayan Gouda, which waited upon him today to explain the serious condition of crops and grain in the district.

The deputation requested the collector to declare part of Sampgaon Taluka and Bagewadi group in Belgaum Taluka as scarcity area.

The collector assured the deputation that hereafter no grain will be sent out of the district.

Sarat Bose Says:—

EVERY INDIAN IS INDIA'S SOLDIER

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): "I look upon every Indian as India's soldier, and when the next struggle comes, I expect every Indian to fall in and fight for India's freedom", said Mr Sarat Chandra Bose in a message given to Mr. E. R. Ragunath Prashad Premkala, an employee of the R. M. S. Staff and Honorary General Secretary of the All-India Premdhan Sankirtan Sammelan, who saw him along with other employees of the R.M.S Staff and put before him their grievances

Mr. Bose said: "It distresses me to learn that the pay and prospects of the R. M. S. Staff were most miserable. I shall do all I can for amelioration of their condition."

Three Bengal M.L.A.'s To Be Released

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): The release of three out of five members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly who are still in detention as political prisoners, has been ordered by the Bengal Government, understands 'Amrita Bazar Patrika'. These are Suresh Chandra Banerjee, Agendranath Das Gupta and Satyapriya Banerjee. The paper learns that they are to be releasd today. Mr Pratur Ganguly and Mr. Jnan Majumdar, the two other Assembly members in detention, do not come under the order of release.

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The 'Amrita Bazar Patrika' also understands that "the Bengal Government is contemplating to use the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act for detention of over 250 political prisoners when the present Defence of India Ordinance ceasel to have in force".

Diwakar's Advice To Rashtra Seva Dal

HUBLI Nov. 3 (A.P.I.): "It is the prime duty of every individual to serve the country first and to understand the true meaning of Rashtra Seva and its proper application for attaining the freedom for the country", observed Mr. Rangarao Diwakar advising the volunteers of the Rashtra Seva Dal at the concluding ceremony of its 14 days' class in the Panjarpol here last evening.

Referring to the secretary's desire in his report that the Rashtra Seva Dal should be part of the Congress, Mr. Diwakar, as a member of the Congress Constitution Committee, assured them that he would try his utmost to include it in the Congress constitution

Dr. N. S. Hardikar speaking on the occasion traced the history of Hindustani Seva Dal from its origin. He exhorted the volunteers to have faith in their work and to know well what part they are to play in the future of the country to come."

H. V. KAMATH FOR BELGAUM

BOMBAY, Nov. 3 (U.P.I.): Mr. H. V. Kamath, General Secretary, All-India Forward Bloc, will inaugurate the I.N.A. Week at Belgaum on Monday, Nov. 5. Accordingly he is leaving Bombay on Sunday evening for Belgaum.

CONFESSION OF A JAP CANNIBAL

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter): A signed confession that he ate the flesh of soldiers killed in action has been made by the Japanese Lieutenant, Ataki Sazaki, to the Australian War Crimes Commission at Vewak, New Guinea, reports the Melbourne radio today.

An Indian of the 49th Punjab Regiment said in evidence that both Indians and New Guinea natives were killed and eaten. At a village in New Guinea, a Japanese medical officer periodically visited Indian camps collecting each time the healthiest men. These men never returned. The natives finally told the Indians that they had seen the Japanese killing Indian prisoners and cutting them up.

Sindhi Repatriates From Manila

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): The first batch of twelve Sind merchants at Manila arrived in Hyderabad yesterday.

Narrating the treatment they received at the hands of the Japanese they said that 22 Sindhis were killed by the Japanese. The British Consulate arranged for their repatriation within six months of reoccupation of Manila.

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Revival Of Investment Demand In Wall Street

Cotton Declines On Liquidation And Hedging

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

Wall Street opened firm and active and despite profit taking, many leaders reached for new high levels. Dealings were normal towards midday after earlier activity which put the ticker tape a minute behind. Inflation psychology was a bullish inspiration but caution revived because of the feeling that a technical setback is likely. Revival of investment demand latterly brought selective recoveries in all departments in quickened activity and the morning losses up to one point were reduced or converted into advances with air transports rails and specialities exhibiting strength. Abundant idle cash was a bullish prop with the sale of a stock seat at 85 thousand dollars the highest since July 1936 when the same price was paid aiding a Wall Street optimism. The session closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph (187-1/2) 188 Amerex Corpn. (37-1/2) 37-1/2 Anaconda Copper Mining (39-5/8) 39-1/2 Chase National Bank (45-3/8) 46-1/4 Consolidated Oil (17-1/2 17 Firestone Tyre Rubber Co. (69-1/2) 70 General Electric (48) 48-1/8 General Motors (74-3/4) 74-1/4 Ingersol Rand (132-1/2) 131 Exdiv International Nickel (35-1/4) 34-7/8 National City Bank of New York (49-1/2) 50-1/2 New York Central Rail Road (29-3/4) 29-5/8 Socony Vacuum Corporation (16-3/4) 16-5/8 Texas Corporation (57-1/4) 57-3/4 Union Carbon and Carbide (97-3/4) 97-3/4 U. S. Smelting Refining Wining (70) 70 U. S. Steel Corpn (71-1/4) 70-3/4 Western Union Telegraph (52-3/8) 51-1/2

COTTON MARKET QUIET

Cotton opened steady: Prices continued to decline on scattered liquidation and hedges due to continued favourable weather news and uneasiness over the labour trouble in the new England mills. The market later steadied on mill buying against textile orders, bullish spot news and expected lower bureau crop estimate on November eighth. The rally was further assisted by persistent farmbloc activities and the everpresent inflation psychology. Latterly prices eased on increased hedges which found trade offtake more or less indifferent. Otherwise no fresh development occurred and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Grains were quiet reflecting disposition to await further Washington developments especially the commencement of the house debate on the Pace bill. Meanwhile scattered profit-taking attributed to technical considerations encountered routine commercial buying and professional covering in sympathy with winnipeg rye.

Dec. (1.78-1/4 to 1.78-1/4) 1.73-3/8 to 1.78-1/2
May (1.76-1/2 to 1.76-3/8) 1.76-3/8 1.76-1/2
July (1.70-1/8 to 1.70-1/8) 1.70-3/8 to 1.70-1/2

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, Nov. 2.

FOOD GRAINS: Market remained quiet to easy and there was some fall in the quotations. Market arrivals recorded some improvement and the scarcity feeling is steadily disappearing. During the week some wheat has also been received in the market. Stockists are now inclined to bringout their hoards because of two reasons. The seasonal demand for seeds is there and after it interest will naturally wean down. Secondly wheat stocked in khotas is being damaged by insects. Besides wheat Maize and Bajra are also being received.

Advices from the Punjab indicate that there too foodgrains markets have reacted bearishly to poor buying interest and lack of millers interest. Besides course food grains supplies seem fairly satisfactory.

Current quotations at Hapur are as follows:—Wheat 10/4, Bajra 7/12, Bejhar 10, Maize 7/10, Peas 8/12, Old Khattis 7, New Khattis 8. Stocks are poor. Wheat 2, Peas 35 and Bejhar 2, Khattis. Sowings have begun and field operations are in full swing.

PULSES:—Markets are unsteady. There has been some fall in Arhar prices with the stoppage of exports. Arhar stock is put at 69 Khattis. Current prices are as follows: Arhar New 7/2, Old Khattis 6/8, Urad 13/14, Moong 11, Masoor 9/8.

GUR:—New crop arrivals have begun. The quantity is yet small but the quality is normal. Current prices are: Gur New 12, Old 11, Jaggery Powder New 13/8 Old 11/8. Gur arrivals averaged 50 mds.

BARDANA: Futures remained quiet with poor trade interest. Current prices are Ready Md. 50/8, Dw 53/8.

GUWAR FUTURES: Guwar futures remained very steady and only towards the end showed some reaction on profit covering sales. The undertone continues steady despite easier grain markets. Bulls continue to hold grip over the stocks and good support was lent from the Punjab markets. Maha touched 6/7/9, but is presently quoted at 6/6/3.

SILVER:—Market remained steady for most of the period but has shown some bearishness since yesterday. This week good stock of metal was received from the ports that unnerved the bulls and they, instead of extracting badla from the bears had at one stage to pay penalty for not taking delivery. There was some fall in Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta prices also that reacted on smaller markets. Silver is now quoted at 132/12 having touched 135/3 and 132/8 on either extreme ends. Gold is quoted at 77.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 4

December	23.70
January	23.78
March	23.82
May	23.85
July	23.68
October	23.26
Middling Spot	24.45

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 4

December	23.71
January	unquoted
March	23.79
May	23.82
July	23.68
Middling Spot	23.55

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Cricket

Indian Team To Tour England Next Season

MADRAS, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.)—An All-India Cricket team is likely to tour England in 1946. This is indicated in the intimation received by Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary, Board of Control for Cricket in India, from the Marylebone Cricket Club, London, saying that "the Counties have all expressed themselves in favour of a tour of an All-India team being arranged for 1946.

Mr. R. H. Mallet who had arranged the Indian tours to England in 1932 and 1936 has been appointed as Agent of the Board of Control for Cricket in India to fix up the arrangements of the tour to England in 1946.

Mr. A. S. D'Mello, Vice-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India who will be in England before the end of this year has been appointed to represent India at the forthcoming Imperial Cricket Conference in London.

Madras Team For Bombay

MADRAS, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.)—The Executive Committee of the South Indian Table-Tennis Association has decided to send a team from Madras to Bombay in December next to participate in the inter-Provincial and All-India matches.

Lahore Badminton

Prakash Nath Bags Two Titles

LAHORE, Nov. 3 (A.P.I.)—The finals of the Punjab Badminton Championships were decided today before a large gathering. The Challenge cups and certificates were given away by Mrs. Diwan Bahadur S. P. Singh.

The following were the results:

MEN'S SINGLES: Prakash Nath beat Devinder Mohan 13-15 15-11 15-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Ashok and Prakash beat Lewis and Devinder 15-5, 17-14.

MIXED DOUBLES: Lewis and Mrs. Lewis beat Ashok and Miss Pushpa Anand 15-12, 18-14.

CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

During the Moorat session on the Share Market, the general feeling was one of optimism but as traders preferred to book profits, the market fluctuated both ways within a narrow range.

Lyeing after moving upto 017/8 reacted Rs. 2007/8. Kohinoor opened at Rs. 627 and after falling back Rs. 620 advanced Rs. 630 but closed at Rs. 626 Simplex advanced briskly Rs. 314. Indian Bleaching looked upto 1/2.

Tata Steel Deferred opened at Rs. 2367 and after reacting to Rs. 2360 advanced to Rs. 2370. Oodinaries were stagnant around 432.

Scindia were firm at Rs. 40/10. Tata Oils reacted to Rs. 79 after changing hands at Rs. 81.

GOVT. SECURITIES

2-1/2 p c 1950 100/1 2-3/4 p c 1948/53 100/8, 3 p c 1946 Defence 102/5/0, 3 p c 1949/52 101/14, 3 p c 1951/54 101/11/6, 3 p c 1953/55 101/10/6, 3 p c 1957 Victory 100/10/6, 3 p c 1959/61 99/14/6, 3 p c 1663/50 99/8/0, 3 p c 1966/68 98/10/6, 3 p c 1970/75 97/4, 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 103/8, 3-1/2 p c. G. P. Note 103/3/0, 4 p c 1960/70 113/4.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

The local cotton market opened today at 2 p.m. when January delivery quoted at Rs. 394. At this level there was some buying and January improved to Rs. 394/12. Some realising appeared and January quotation reached to Rs. 393/4. From this level the market assumed hardening tendency and January advanced to Rs. 395 and the market closed at 4 p.m. to reopen at 8 p.m. closing quotations were as under:—

I C C January	394	8	0
I C C March	402	0	0
I C C May	413	0	0

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

Tata Ordinary 432 Tata Deferred 2367/8 Indian Iron 43/2 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 36 Bombay Dyeing 2011/4 Central India 409/6 Century 915 Gokak 304/6 Kohinoor 625 Simplex 311 Andhra Valley 1940 Tata Hydro 211/4 Tata Power 1900 Associated Cement 227/8 Belapur 231/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 540

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	92-7/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	43-3/4

Sind Pentangular

Hindus Knock Up 336 (Ramchand 125)

Muslims Reply With 140 For 7 In First Venture

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): The Hindus suffered a collapse this morning when Dipchand and Ramchand resumed their innings in the final of the Sind Pentangular cricket tournament. The Muslim bowlers were in top form and Inayat Khan and Fazal Lakda gave anxious time to the batsmen.

The whole Hindu side was dismissed before lunch for an addition of 76 runs Ramchand and Deepchand added 184 runs for the fourth wicket partnership, equalising a similar record registered by Asha and Pamanmal in 1942.

Score:

Pamanmal st. Issa Khan, b Smarudin	13
Patkar, b Hyder Ali	32
Narottam, st. H. Ali, b I. Vasir	41
Deepchand, b Lakda	67
Ramchand, b Inayatkhan	125
Rupchand c and b Inayatkhan	1
Asha b F. Lakda	11
Sitlani, c Abas b Hyderali	13
Persaram l.b.w., B. I. Vazir	2
Nankaram, b Inayatkhan	8
Punjabi (not out)	5
Extras	18
Total (for 10 wickets)	336

Fall of wickets: 4 for 281; 5 for 282, 6 for 300; 7 for 309; 8 for 323; 9 for 329; 10 for 336.

Qamardin 9/2/19/1, Hyderali 46/16/96/2, Inayatkhan 43/15/80/3, Ibrahim Vazir 30/8/76/2, Lakda 37/10/76 2.

MUSLIM INNINGS

The Muslims who were three for seven resumed their innings after lunch with Abdullah Khan and Daud Khan. The Batsmen trying to retrieve the position were cautious, and runs came at a slow pace. The Muslims had made 140 runs for the loss of two further wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

MUSLIMS (First Innings)

Inam Khan, c Rupchand, b Parsaram	7
Abdul Rahim, c Nanik, b Narotham	2
Qamardin, b Parsaram	8
Abdullah Khan, c Ramchand, b Narotham	21
Daud Khan, c Pamanmal, b Parsaram	26
Abbas Khan (Capt.) C. Dipchand, b Rupchand	17
Inayat Khan (batting)	51
Fazal Lakda, b Ramchand	4
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wickets)	140

Fall of wickets: 1/9, 2/17, 3/17, 4/49, 5/56, 6/125 7/140.

Australians For Bombay

NEW DELHI, November 4 (A.P.I.)—The Australian Services Cricket Team left for Bombay by the Frontier Mail this morning.

'STYMIE' WINS WESTCHESTER HANDICAP

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—STYMIE owned by Hirsch Jacobs won the 50,000 dollar Westchester Handicap, covering a mile and a sixteenth in 1 minute 56-4/5 seconds, paying 375 for one dollar. Dan Chappel's BUZFUZ was second by a head and OLYMPIC ZENITH was two lengths behind BUZFUZ. The favourite, FIRST FIDDLE was eighth.

KING'S COLT FOR INDIA

LONDON Nov. 3 (Reuter).—The King's stout little colt, four-year-old FAIR GLINT by HYPHERION out of MAIDEN FAIR, who was bought at the Newmarket bloodstock sales yesterday for 6,000 guineas by a British Bloodstock Agency will be exported to India.

BOMBAY MUTUAL TAKES BACK EMPLOYEES

Salary For Only 5 Out Of 10 Strike Days

The Management of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., has decided to reinstate from Nov. 2, the three Employee's Union Officials, on the sudden termination of whose services a strike of about 310 out of 315 clerks and peons took place from October 1 to 10, and to pay for only five out of the ten strike days.

An employee requested the chairman of the Board of Directors to extend his goodwill by agreeing to pay for the remaining 5 strike days as the Staff had cleared the arrears of work. The Chairman's refusal to agree to pay this has roused much discontent amongst the Staff.

TRAVANCORE RICH IN HUMAN WEALTH

TRAVANCORE, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): The true wealth of the country does not consist in the quantity of gold or silver that it possesses but in the heart, mind and soul of its young men and women. Travancore abounds in that human wealth", observed Sir C. V. Raman declaring open on Friday the Shri Chitra Exhibition in the presence of a large gathering.

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Hindu Matrimonial Bureau, Vile-Parle, Bombay 24, Marriageable virgins, bachelors, widows and widowers enrolled and introduced. Vedic marriage ceremonies economically performed. Particulars with four annas stamps, Ladies free. 9810

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Stenographers. Only those who can take up immediate employment should apply stating lowest salary expected to Box No. 9878, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited for the post of District and Sessions Judge in a Rajputana State. Candidates must be Law graduates and should have legal or Judicial experience of six or seven years. Salary Rs. 250|- rising upto Rs. 350|- p. m. Selection after interview at candidate's expense. Apply with full particulars regarding age, experience, academic qualifications, reference, etc., not later than November 25, 1945, to Box No. 5351, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced and trained Graduate Teachers and Matriculates Kandivli trained and qualified in Drawing from 19th Nov. Apply to Dr. Sheth, Kalol (N.G.) (5371)

Wanted for a big cotton Textile Mills in Bombay Manager, Spinning Master, Asst. Spinning Masters and Asstt. Weaving Masters. Persons with experience in the most modern mills only should apply to advertisement Box No. 5418, "Bombay Chronicle".

A Lady Assistant Surgeon in the grade of 300|30|450 E.B. 50|600 for a Public Maternity Hospital at Fazilka Ferozepore District. Applications with attested copies of testimonials must be forwarded to the President, Shri Sewak Sabha, Fazilka upto 30th November, 1945. (9871)

Applications are invited from Science Graduates in Chemistry for appointment as Laboratory & Shift Chemists in a big starch factory in Northern India. Candidates should possess thorough knowledge of and practical experience in the corn starch manufacture and its bye-products and should be well up in the routine chemical analysis. Applicants having worked in some big concerns with experience in controlling labour will be preferred. Apply immediately, stating age, qualifications and minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 5392, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Graduate with Mathematics for a local High School for higher classes. A trained Graduate preferred. Apply immediately to Box No. 9816, "Bombay Chronicle."

ACCOMODATION ADLETS

Wanted—Boarding and Lodging by senior medical student. No restrictions. Non-vegetarian. Good locality. Apply Box No. 9852, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply Prospectus Dental Training Institute, Garediakuva, Rajkot. (5347)

A Best opportunity—Davar's College of Commerce—Join special preliminary classes to be started after Divali re-opening for Company Secretarial, Specialised Banking, International Accountants, General Commerce, Gregg Shorthand, etc. Tuition Personal or Postal. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. 9875

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships available on merit to student depositors. Send self-addressed envelope for particulars. Bombay Credit Benefit Company, 20, Old Custom House Road, Fort, Bombay. 9858

DANCING TUITION

Private tution in graceful Indian Dancing given at your residence. Apply Box No. 9872, "Bombay Chronicle."

FINANCIAL

Rs. 5,000|- capital required for a paying post-war scheme. Details apply Box No. 9769, "Bombay Chronicle."

Capital is invited from industrialist capable of investing 5 to 10 lacs of rupees for participation in an existing progressive industrial undertaking of proved stability. The industry is one of the major revenue-earning industries and the investment is sound. Box No. 5387, "Bombay Chronicle."

Few shares are still available at per Dividend paid last year ending @ 20 per cent. Apply Naranarayan Dye-Stuffs & Chemical Works Ltd., 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta. Phone Cal. 958. (9880)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Try Dental Fluid Cures prevents Pyorrhoea Toothache 1|- "Free-Flow" Ink keeps Fountain Pens Trouble Sediment-Free -|7|- S. N. Tenell, Shikohabad, U.P. (9887)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The new issue of Shares having been over-subscribed we regret no further applications can be entertained.

BENGAL CENTRAL BANK LTD.,
Head Office:
86, Clive Street, CALCUTTA.
(5413)

G.I.P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

A NEW SHUTTLE SERVICE has been introduced between Bombay and Nasik to the following timings:—

13 DN. H.M.			14 UP H.M.
15-25	Dep.	Bombay	Arr. 4-35
16-48	Arr.)	Kalyan	(Dep. 3-6
16-58	Dep.)		(Arr. 2-56
21-1	Dep.	Devlali	Dep. 23-18
21-20	Arr.	Nasik Road	Dep. 23-10

(5247)

DELHI EXPRESS.

THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY have pleasure in announcing that on and from MONDAY, 5th November, 1945, Nos. 19 Down and 20 Up Delhi Express trains will commence running between Bombay and Delhi.

On account of the restrictions of speed due to the breaches which occurred during September, the timings of these trains at Bombay Central will temporarily be as shown below:—

		H. M.
No. 19 Down.	Departure	16.45
No. 20 Up	Arrival	8-30

A coach to run between Bombay and Ratlam will be provided in which seating accommodation only for 2nd class passengers will be available for the present.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
(5376)

NOTICE.
Re: C. P. SYNDICATE LTD., NAGPUR.

MY ATTENTION has been drawn to a Notice appearing in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 2nd November, 1945, under the signature of D. P. R. Cassad purporting to announce that he has been appointed the Managing Director of the above Syndicate.

The public is hereby informed that no such appointment has been made by the C. P. Syndicate Ltd. and Mr. D. P. R. Cassad has no right to conduct the business of the Syndicate as alleged by him.

The business of the said Syndicate continues to be under my control and management as General Manager and all communication relating to the business of the said Syndicate should be addressed to me as heretofore done at the Head Office of the Syndicate at Nagpur.

Dated the 2nd day of November 1945.

K. P. GHIARA,
General Manager & Director,
C. P. Syndicate Ltd., Nagpur.
(5394)

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

In connection with the Australian Services' XI Tour Matches, the Committee have now decided that all seats in the Gymkhana Stand at the Brabourne Stadium will be RESERVED SEATS.

BHOGILAL C. SHAH,
KAMALAKANT G. LOHANA.
Jt. Hon. Secretaries
5382

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Cotton Wastes (Soft & Hard) from The India United Mills, Ltd., No. 2 & 3 Mills, and will be received up to 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 8th instant at the registered office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The copies of the tenders can be obtained from the Cotton Department.
(5391)

AGENCIES WANTED

The Madras United Agencies, 13, West Cott Road, Royapettah, Madras, invite sole agencies for Madras presidency Building materials, machineries and tools, patent products Excellent constructive organization. Please write terms and conditions. 9770

BUSINESS OFFER

A running dispensary on Sandhurst Road, Girgaum is to be sold or given on hire. Apply Box, No. 9851, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

We look after properties, collect rents, pay taxes, etc. Our motto is service G.P.O. Box 1231, Bombay. 9839

14-28 denier Raw silk, charka and steam charka reeling in our factory and producing excellent Matka, shirting, coating and chadar etc. Please write to Parashmall Amritlall Surana, Beldanga, Murshidabad (Bengal). (9886)

WANTED

Wanted Sugar Centrifugal Machine for refining 'Gur' to Sugar, hand driven or power driven. Apply with details to Punjabi Chandu Halwai, M. Gandhi Road, Karachi. (9884)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Empty Beer Bottles 32 Oz. size about 200 doz. available for sale. Phone 23467 any day between 10 and 11-30 a.m. (9877)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following two posts at the Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore:

(1) ASSISTANT SUGAR TECHNOLOGIST:— QUALIFICATIONS (i) B.Sc., degree with Chemistry, (ii) Complete training in Sugar Technology in a recognised Institution in India or abroad, (iii) Experience of working in sugar factories for at least 3 seasons, (iv) Ability to make sugar factory calculations and check factory reports, (v) At least 3 years experience of technical correspondence relating to working of sugar factories. DUTIES:—(i) To assist the Director in dealing with technical correspondence, notes and reports, (ii) to guide and be responsible for work under Sugar Production Rules and the Bureau of Sugar Standards, (iii) to supervise sugar factories, (iv) to edit technical reports, notes, etc., (v) to do such other work as may be entrusted by the Director. PAY AND DURATION:—The post is permanent and non-pensionable in the scale of Rs. 200-15-350-E.B.-20-650. War allowance admissible at the rates sanctioned by the Central Government for their employees. Contributory Provident Fund benefits will be admissible on the scale to be determined by the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee. Leave in accordance with the provisions of the revised Leave Rules 1933 framed by the Government of India. AGE:—Not over 45 years.

(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANT:— A Technical Assistant on a fixed salary of Rs. 200/- per mensem for one year for preparing a monograph on the gur making industry in India. Candidates must possess a degree in Science with a diploma in Sugar Technology from a recognised Institution in India or abroad. Preference will be given to candidates who possess sugar factory experience and experience of the Open Pan sugar and gur making industries.

Government servants should apply through proper channel.

Applications accompanied with certificates should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, No. 3 Pusa Road, New Delhi not later than the 25th November, 1945.
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NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

(Under Section 23 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902).

CRICKET MATCHES WITH THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICES XI.

REGULATION of traffic in the vicinity of the Brabourne Stadium between 10 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. on 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th to 13th November 1945 (both days inclusive).

Jamshedji Tata Road from its junction with Churchgate Street to its junction with Dinshaw Vachha Road will be closed to north-bound vehicular traffic.

Dinshaw Vachha Road from its junction with Jamshedji Tata Road to its junction with Marine Drive will be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic.

Marine Drive from its junction with Dinshaw Vachha Road to its junction with Churchgate Street will be closed to south-bound vehicular traffic.

PARKING: Vehicles will park on the following roads:—

1. Dinshaw Vachha Road.
2. Jamshedji Tata Road between Dinshaw Vachha Road and Churchgate Street,
3. Marine Drive,
4. "A" Road north of Churchgate Street,
5. "B" Road north of Churchgate Street.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 2nd November, 1945.
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NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN that Policy No. 3328 on the life of Mr. P. G. Joshi, L. G. Road, Mahim, Bombay, has been reported as lost. A duplicate Policy will be issued if no valid objection be lodged with the Company within one month from date. Any one dealing with the Policy will do so at his own risk.

(Sd.) R. C. SETT,
Director,
Calcutta Insurance Limited.
(5414)

NOTICE
THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., BOMBAY.

Mrs. SUSHILABAI DAMODAR VIRKAR has notified to the Company that the Co.'s Share Certificate Nos. 2057|2058 standing in her name have been misplaced or lost and has requested us to issue duplicates for the same. Notice is hereby given that the duplicate share certificates will be issued in favour of Mrs. Sushilabai Damodar Virkar if no complaint is lodged with us about the possession of Shares within one month of this date.

Dated 15th day of October, 1945.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager And Actuary.
(9883)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, invites tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores such as Bones cuttle fish, bricks bath, bungs cork, sponge cloth, glue commercial, Napthaline balls, paper toilet, wax bees and whistles, required for the period 1st February, 1946, to 31st January, 1947. Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date Friday the 30th November, 1945, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)
(5407)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)

TENDER NO. D.I|2 (F.)

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE, Department of Food, Div. III New Delhi, invites tenders for the purchase of the following stores at the places shown against them:—

Station No. I,	Approx. tons.	Store
I.R.B.S.D., Lahore	581	Condiment
" " Benares	84	powder.
" " Manmad	138	

This powder is of indigenous manufacture and has only a short life. Potential tenderers will be given facilities to inspect the stocks at these Stations on production of the tender forms to the stockholders. Before submitting their tenders, tenderers should fully satisfy themselves with regard to the exact condition of the stores for which this Office accepts no responsibility. Tender forms can be had from the Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Dept. of Food, Div. III, New Delhi, upto 24th November, 1945. Price of tender forms is Rupees Two only per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Price is payable in cash or by Money Order quoting the above tender No. and the remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be on sale upto 4 p.m. on 24-11-45 and will be received back by 4 p.m. on 27-11-45.
(5416)

THE INDIAN HUME PIPE CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th November, 1945 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) for purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1945.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Section 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act that the following notice has been received by the Company from a shareholder.

Please take notice that at the forthcoming Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, I shall move the following resolution:—

"Resolved that Messrs. N. M. Raiji & Co. be appointed Auditors to do the continuous and annual audit of the Company's accounts for the current financial year on a remuneration of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only)"

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay 30th October, 1945.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.
Re: C. P. SYNDICATE LTD., NAGPUR.

Our client Mr. K. P. Ghiara's attention has been drawn to a Notice appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 2nd day of November 1945, under the signature of Messrs. Nandlal Patwari & Co., purporting to act as attorneys for C. P. Syndicate Ltd.

The public is hereby informed that our client Mr. K. P. Ghiara has since the inception of the Central Provinces Syndicate Ltd., Nagpur, in 1936, been acting as the General Manager of the C. P. Syndicate Ltd. By amended articles of association of the C. P. Syndicate Ltd. our client has also been appointed a Joint Managing Director of the said C. P. Syndicate Ltd.

Mr. K. P. Ghiara continues to act as General Manager of the C. P. Syndicate Ltd. and has not ceased to act as such General Manager as from 24th June 1945 as wrongly alleged in the said Notice. He also continues to act as ex-Officio Director of (1) Western India Oil Distributing Co., Bombay and of (2) Kanhan Valley Coal Co. Ltd., Nagpur, and the alleged Resolution dated the 29th October, 1945 referred to in the said Notice is illegal and of no effect.

The alleged cancellation of his powers to act as such Ex-Officio Director of the two Companies aforesaid is also illegal and of no effect.

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1945.

EASTLEY LAM & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. K. P. Ghiara.
(5395)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, BOMBAY.

WANTED FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME, CHEMBUR:—(1) SUPERINTENDENT:— Pay-Scale Rs. 170-10-300. A good University degree with training in Social Welfare work, particularly amongst children. Administrative experience essential. (2) DY. SUPERINTENDENT:— Pay-Scale Rs. 90-5-135. A good University degree, experience of Office work and account's work. (3) PURCHASE MANAGER:— Pay-Scale Rs. 75-5-125. A good University degree with experience of purchase work, accounts work and knowledge of Hindi essential. FOR REMAND HOME, UMARKHADI, BOMBAY. (4) HOUSE MASTERS —Pay-Scale Rs. 50-2-70. Must have keen interest and liking for Children's Welfare work. WANTED FOR M.D. ANNEXE AT CHILDREN'S HOME, CHEMBUR:—(5) ASST. TEACHER:—Pay-Scale Rs. 40-2-70. Montessori diploma. Previous Teaching experience essential. (6) CRAFTS-INSTRUCTOR —Pay-Scale Rs. 50-3-80. Ability to teach different small handicrafts like paper models, flowers, Clay-modelling etc. to young children. (7) TWO TYPIST CLERKS: Pay-Scale Rs. 50-5/2-80. FOR HEAD OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. (8) ASSISTANT TO THE ACCOUNTANT:—Pay-Scale Rs. 60-3-90. B.Com. and one year's experience in accounts essential. (9) STENO-TYPIST:— Pay-Scale Rs. 50-5/2-80. All the posts have the benefits of Provident Fund after confirmation and the usual dearness allowance. Post 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, have the benefit of free quarters. Probationary period six months for all the posts. Applicants should be prepared to present themselves for interview at their own expense in Bombay. Applications along with copies of testimonials, stating age, languages known, qualifications and experience must reach the Secretary, Children's Aid Society, 83, Lady Hardinge Road, Mahim, Bombay, 16, on or before 12th Nov. 45.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase from Mr. KAIKHUSHRU MERWANJI MODI his leasehold right, title and interest in the undermentioned lands, hereditaments and premises with the the studios sheds thereon and the machinery, fixtures, furniture etc. therein or thereabouts and the benefit of the hiring agreements and leases relating thereto and known as the "Central Studio" with the goodwill thereof as a going concern hereinafter referred to as the 'Central Studios'.

All persons having any claim of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said Central Studios and its premises should inform the undersigned at 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage and tenements and hereditaments standing thereon situate at Tardeo Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 25,454 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey Nos 731 and 732 of Malabar Hill Division and bearing "D" Ward No. 3755 Street No. 78, "D" Ward No. 3756 (1) Street No. 82A, "D" Ward No. 3756 (1A) Street No. 28B, "D" Ward No. 3756(1B) Street No. 82C "D" Ward No. 3756(2), Street Nos 84-86-86A 88, 88A, 90-90A, 92 92A-94, "D" Ward No. 3756 (2A), Street No. 90A, "D" Ward No. 3756(2B) Street No. 90B, "D" Ward No. 3756(2C) Street No. 90C, "D" Ward No. 3756 (2D) Street No. 90D. "D" Ward No. 3756 (3) Street No. 82B, "D" Ward No. 3756(4) Street No. 78A, "D" Ward No. 3757(1) Street No. 78, "D" Ward No. 3757 (2), Street No. 78A, "D" Ward No. 3757 (3), Street No. 78B, "D" Ward No.3758 (1), Street No. 74 to 78 "D" Ward No. 3758 (2), Street No. 76A, "D" Ward No. 3758 (3), Street No. 72a, "D" Ward No. 3758 (3A), Street No. 76, "D" Ward No. 3758 (4), Street No. 76 and "D" Ward No. 3758 (5), Street No. 76A and bounded on the North partly by the property of Dowager, Lady Dinbai Dinshaw Petit and others and partly by the property of Nusserwanji Ruttonji Nazer, on the East by the Tardeo Road, on the South by the property of Dowager Lady Dinbai Petit and others and on the West by the property of Dowager Lady Dinbai Petit and others.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1945.

SWETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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TO ALL OUR
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF NAVAL STORE MATERIALS

Under instructions from the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Branch, Bombay, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 7th inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at New Marine Lines (behind Sunderabai Hall), Stowage Sites the remaining unsold lots.

Terms:—25% Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES, IRON SCRAP, HIND CYCLES, ETC.

Under instructions from the Commissioner, Bombay Municipality, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY the 9th November, 1945, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Municipal Central Stores at Chinchpokli the undermentioned Hind Cycles, C. I. Scrap abt. 30 tons, C.I. Box Scrap abt. 10 tons, C.I. Lamp post scrap abt. 9 tons, Old gunny bags, Clothes, Elect. bulbs, Flexible wire, Powras, Gramophone records & other unserviceable stores, etc., etc.

Terms:—50% Deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

IMPORTANT TO MILLOWNERS AND MILL STORE SUPPLIERS

Auction Sale on Thursday 8th November 1945 at 4 P.M. at the sale room of the undersigned.

6 Rolls each 400 feet "Oxhead" English leather belting 3", 3½", 4" & 5".

A deposit of 25 p.c. shall be paid by the buyer at the time of knocking the lots and the balance paid and goods taken delivery of next day.

SALE ON THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 1945, at the Sale Room of the undersigned at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

A few lots of table glassware and crockery, E. toaster and lamp, silver plated fruit-knives, forks and spoons, ice-box, suit case, guitar, table linen one fully engraved Indian silver flower stand and a few pieces of furniture.

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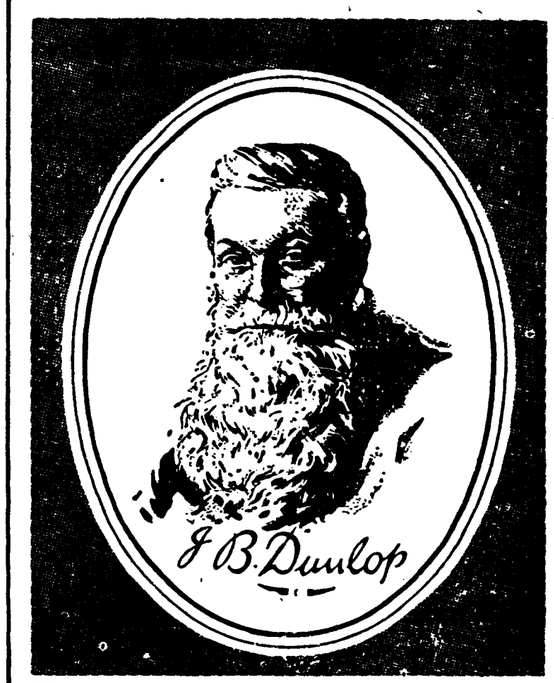

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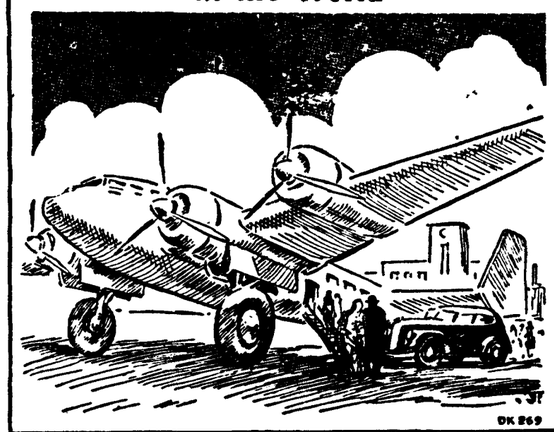
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